

**CITY OF TEMECULA  
AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** City Manager/City Council

**FROM:** Patrick Thomas, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

**DATE:** October 25, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Reject All Construction Bids Received for the I-15 / French Valley Parkway Improvements – Phase II, PW16-01, and Authorize the Construction Contract to be Rebid

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**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council:

1. Reject all construction bids received for the I-15 / French Valley Parkway Improvements – Phase II, PW16-01; and
2. Authorize the Department of Public Works to re-advertise construction contract for the I-15 / French Valley Parkway Improvements – Phase II, PW16-01.

**BACKGROUND:** On July 26, 2022, the City Council approved the plans and specifications and authorized the Department of Public Works to solicit construction bids for the I-15 / French Valley Parkway Improvements – Phase II, PW16-01 (Project).

The construction contract was publicly advertised between August 29, 2022 and October 6, 2022. Five (5) bids were received and publicly opened on Thursday, October 6, 2022. On October 14, 2022, the City received a letter with subject “Notice of Protest that Any Award of Bid Solicitation would be Illegal” from counsel representing MCM Construction, Inc.

Staff recommends that all bids be rejected, and that the construction contract be re-bid after careful analysis of the project Notice Inviting Bids, in particular the wording which defines the deadline for submittal of bids.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no fiscal impact to rejecting all bids.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Letter from Murphy Auston Attorneys, dated October 14, 2022