

**TO:** JAMES L. APP, CITY MANAGER  
**FROM:** DITAS ESPERANZA, CITY ENGINEER *DE*  
**SUBJECT:** ROBBINS FIELD LIGHTING  
**DATE:** MARCH 7, 2000

**Needs:** For the City Council to adopt the attached Resolution rejecting the bids received and re-advertising for new bids.

**Facts:**

1. The City Council approved a budget appropriation for \$65,000 to replace existing sports light fixtures at Robbins Field.
2. On January 20, 2000, the City opened the sealed bids.
3. Three bids were received.

**Analysis  
and**

**Conclusion:** Two of the three bids submitted an alternate material from what was requested in the Specifications. The alternate material did not meet the Specifications. The third bid did meet the Specifications, however that bid was \$80,300, which is over the budget for the project.

Public Contract Code §20166 provides that the City Council, in its discretion, may reject any bids presented for a project and re-advertise.

Staff requests that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution rejecting the bids received on January 20, 2000 and authorize staff to re-advertise. We hope to re-advertise for this project at the same time as the Barney Schwartz Park Sports complex goes out to bid. This could give the City a better price to replace the lights at Robbins Field.

**Policy**

**Reference:** Adopted Budget and Capital Improvement Program  
Public Contract Code §20166

**Fiscal**

**Impact:** None

**Options:**

- A. That the City Council adopt the attached Resolution rejecting the bids received and authorize staff to re-advertise.
- B. That the City Council amend, modify or reject the above option.

**Attachments:** (1)  
1) Resolution

**RESOLUTION NO. 00-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES  
REJECTING THE BIDS RECEIVED FOR ROBBINS FIELD LIGHTING  
AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO RE-ADVERTISE**

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**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles (City) adopted a budget of \$65,000 to replace the light fixtures at Robbins Field; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 20, 2000 the City received three sealed bids for this project; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the staff report and testimony received at hearing, the City Council finds that it is in the City's interest to reject all bids and re-advertise

**THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE §20166, THE CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES, DETERMINES, AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** All bids presented to replace street light fixtures at Robbins Field are hereby rejected; and

**Section 2.** City staff is authorized to re-advertise the project for new bids.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2000, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

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Duane Picanco, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk