

**CITY OF SEBASTOPOL  
CITY COUNCIL  
STAFF REPORT**

Meeting Date: April 19, 2016  
To: Honorable Mayor and Honorable City Councilmembers  
From: Henry Mikus, Engineering Manager  
Subject: **Authorization to Solicit Bids**  
**Contract No. 2016-03 - Local Streets Slurry Seals**  
Recommendation: Adopt Minute Order authorizing staff to advertise for bids.  
Funding: Currently Budgeted:  X  Yes   No   N/A  
Net General Fund Cost: \$

**INTRODUCTION:** This item is to request the City Council authorize staff to solicit bids for the slurry sealing of various streets.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City Council previously awarded a contract to Argonaut Constructors to perform pavement repairs on various City streets at 260 locations, for \$239,507. The repairs included removing failed pavement and replacing with new pavement, and crack sealing the streets. This next contract is a companion project where the contractor will install a slurry seal on those streets that were just repaired. The combination of pavement repairs and slurry seals should add 10 to 15 years to the life of the pavement, being a very cost effective way to maintain our streets.

The City has budgeted \$450,390 for both projects combined; with the spot repair bid at \$239,507 the slurry seals projects has available funding of \$210,883, which is well within the project estimate. The slurry seal project would draw on with a combination of Measure M and Local Streets tax revenues available to fund the project.

The project will be advertised for approximately 30 days, after which the sealed bids will be opened. Staff will then return to Council with a recommendation for award of contract.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council adopt a Minute order authorize staff to solicit bids for the slurry sealing of various streets.

**Attachment(s):**

None.