Atascadero City Council
Staff Report – Fire Department

Weed Abatement – Awarding of Contractor Bid

RECOMMENDATION:

Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Travis Hansen, dba Hansen Bros Custom Farming, for weed abatement.

DISCUSSION:

A legal notice, inviting sealed bids, was printed in the Atascadero News and The Tribune from April 3 through April 10, 2009.

A total of 4 Invitations to Bid were distributed, and 4 bids were received. This bid for the weed abatement contract was opened on Monday, April 20, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. Staff recommends awarding the bid to Travis Hansen dba Hansen Bros Custom Farming who was the overall low bidder for the term of the contract.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. Funds are budgeted, annually, to cover the costs of the weed abatement program, and are recovered through assessments on property tax bills of those parcels abated.

ALTERNATIVES:

Council can reject the bid and re-bid the contract. This alternative is not recommended because it would not allow the appropriate time to enter assessments on the 2009-2010 tax roll.

ATTACHMENTS:

Legal Notice Inviting Sealed Bids
Contractor Bid Summary