Atascadero City Council  
Staff Report - Fire Department

Weed Abatement – Contractor Award  
(City Bid No. 2007-003)

RECOMMENDATION:
Council authorize the City Manager to execute the contract with Jack R. Bridwell for weed abatement.

DISCUSSION:
A legal notice, inviting sealed bids, was printed in the Atascadero News and The Tribune from April 4 through April 18, 2007.

A total of 27 Invitations to Bid were distributed, and two bids were received. This bid for weed abatement contract was opened on Monday, April 23, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. See attached bid summary.

Staff recommends awarding the bid to Jack R. Bridwell

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 2007-2008 tax roll.

ATTACHMENTS:
1. Legal Notices: Inviting Sealed Bids (Atascadero News and The Tribune)
2. Bid Summary
3. Agreement for Services of Contractor