



## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** November 20, 2024  
**TO:** Ron Foggin, Public Works Director  
**FROM:** Brent Cummings, Project Manager  
**SUBJECT:** **Lake Havasu Avenue & Mesquite Avenue Paving Rehabilitation,  
Project # B25-PW-106017-500586  
Recommendation of Award to Pioneer Earthmovers, Inc**

In conjunction with Kimley-Horn and Associates, I have completed a review of contract documents, references, contractor's license, and contractor's surety for the above-referenced bidder. The following information summarizes our findings:

Pioneer Earthmovers, Inc has completed several projects similar to this one and has experience working with Lake Havasu City including the following: City Core, Industrial - Kiowa, Island Path and LB Rd Pave Rehab. A few of the projects listed in bid documents that are similar in nature were completed and personnel involved were satisfied with work completed.

Pioneer Earthmovers, Inc has a "General Commercial A General Engineering" license, which is the correct license for this work. Verification with the Registrar of Contractors found that their "General Commercial A General Engineering" license is in good standing and active with no complaints against them.

Pioneer Earthmovers, Inc maintains surety through Merchants National Bonding, Inc, which is listed with the FMS US Treasury Department for underwriting ability in Arizona.

The budget line item that the Lake Havasu Avenue & Mesquite Avenue Paving Rehabilitation is to come from has a total of \$3,500,000.00 listed. The Engineer's Cost of Opinion was \$3,413,969.00 + Force Account for the base bid. The low bid, submitted by

Pioneer Earthmovers, Inc including two additive alternates which will not be included in the scope of work. Pioneer Earthworks, Inc came in at \$2,913,037.00 for the base bid.

Engineers estimate added alternate 1 = 846,650.50

Engineers estimate added alternate 2 = 440,475.00

With these findings, I recommend that the base bid be awarded to Pioneer Earthworks, Inc, in the amount of \$2,913,037.00

Respectfully,

Brent Cummings

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Brent Cummings, Project Manager

Encl.: Bid Tab for Lake Havasu Avenue & Mesquite Avenue Paving Rehabilitation

cc: Tim Kellett, Deputy Director of Public Works  
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