

seven bids were received (Attachment B). Z Squared Construction, Inc. was determined to be the lowest responsible bidder. The Department of General Services is recommending that the Board of Supervisors approve a contract for \$773,650 with Z Squared Construction, Inc. to construct the Project.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. The Board could reject the bids. This action is not recommended since it would terminate the Project.
2. The Board could choose to re-bid the Project. This action is not recommended since the bid process was conducted in conformance with the Public Contract Code. Re-bidding the Project would increase the overall project costs and delay construction of needed improvements.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel provided legal guidance and approved the construction contract as to form. The Department of Resource Management Environmental Health Services Division and Building & Safety Services Division reviewed and approved the Project plans.

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION