



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 15, 2004

ITEM NUMBER:

SUBJECT: SUNFLOWER AVENUE BIKE LANE INSTALLATION PROJECT - CITY PROJECT NO. 04-01

DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2004

FROM: PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT/ENGINEERING DIVISION

PRESENTATION BY: WILLIAM J. MORRIS/DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. Award a construction contract to Palp, Inc. d.b.a. Excel Paving Company, 2230 Lemon Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90806, in the amount of \$18,555 (base bid plus additive bid).
2. Authorize the Mayor and the Deputy City Clerk to execute the Public Works Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

This project provides bicycle lanes along Sunflower Avenue between Harbor Boulevard and Cadillac Avenue. The bike lanes at Cadillac Avenue will be linked to the Regional Bike Trail along the Santa Ana River. The bike lanes will provide convenient access to and from existing and future residential areas south of Sunflower Avenue to the Harbor Gateway employment center, as well as to the regional Santa Ana River Trail. The Santa Ana River Trail provides access to recreational areas to the south such as Fairview Regional Park, Talbert Nature Preserve, and the Pacific Ocean. This project is consistent with the City's Master Plan of Bikeways (MPB), as well as the Orange County Transportation Authority's (OCTA) Commuter Bikeways Strategic Plan. This project is also identified as one of the top priority projects in the OCTA Commuter Bikeways Strategic Plan.

The scope of work for this project includes the removal and installation of new bike lane striping on both sides of Sunflower Avenue between Cadillac Avenue and Harbor Boulevard; and asphalt concrete pavement repair within the bike lane on Sunflower Avenue between Hyland Avenue and Harbor Boulevard.

ANALYSIS:

The Deputy City Clerk received and opened three bids for this project on February 9, 2004. Palp, Inc. d.b.a. Excel Paving Company (Excel Paving) is the low bidder with a total base bid proposal of \$18,090. The Engineer's base bid estimate is \$17,980; and the average of the three base bids received amount to \$21,296.67. The Bid Abstract is included as "Attachment 1."

In addition to the base bid, the bid solicitation also included an additive bid item for additional skin patching on Sunflower Avenue adjacent to the bike lane area, as needed. It is intended that the additive bid item would be added to the contract if sufficient funding remains available. The low bidder's total for the base bid plus the additive bid item is \$18,555. The Engineer's estimate for the base bid plus the additive bid item is \$19,480. Since the amount of the base bid plus the additive bid item is within the budgeted amount, staff recommends the award of the contract to include all the items listed.

The license and references of Excel Paving were checked and staff has found them to be in good standing.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

The alternative to this Council action would be to reject all the bids. If all the bids are rejected, the City would have to readvertise or cancel the project. Staff believes that readvertising the project will not result in lower bids.

FISCAL REVIEW:

The Transportation Services Division has secured OCTA Measure "M" grant funding under the Transportation Demand Management (TDM) program for an amount of \$18,612.

Funding is appropriated for this project in the 2003-2004 Fiscal Year operating and capital budget with Measure "M" funds.

The purchase requisition for this expenditure (Attachment 2) has been approved by the Finance Department acknowledging the availability of the funds.

LEGAL REVIEW:

Excel Paving has furnished the necessary bonds and insurance, which will be approved as to form by the City Attorney's office. After the award and subsequent execution of the contract, a "Notice to Proceed" will be issued.

CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that the City Council award the contract to Palp, Inc. d.b.a. Excel Paving Company in the amount of \$18,555 (base bid plus additive bid); and authorize the Mayor and the Deputy City Clerk to execute the Public Works Agreement.

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ATTACHMENTS: "1" [Bid Abstract](#)
"2" [Purchase Requisition](#)

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