



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 2, 2007

ITEM NUMBER:

SUBJECT: ROADWAY REHABILITATION OF EAST 17TH STREET FROM ORANGE AVENUE TO 200' EAST OF SANTA ANA AVENUE – FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STPL – 5312(066) - CITY PROJECT NO. 06-03

DATE: DECEMBER 22, 2006

FROM: PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT/ENGINEERING DIVISION

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

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. Adopt plans, specifications, and working details for the Roadway Rehabilitation of East 17th Street from Orange Avenue to 200' east of Santa Ana Avenue, City Project No. 06-03.
2. Award a construction contract to Sequel Contractors, Inc., 13546 Imperial Hwy., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670, in the amount of \$857,852.00 (base bid only).
3. Authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute the Public Works Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

Based on staff's observations and recommendations from the City's Pavement Management System, East 17th Street, from Santa Ana Avenue to Orange Avenue, is in need of pavement rehabilitation at this time.

In July 2005, staff was successful in procuring grant funding for the needed work through the Arterial Highway Rehabilitation Program (AHRP) administered by the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA). Grant funding for 50 percent of the cost of construction was secured for East 17th Street from Santa Ana Avenue to Orange Avenue. The project will be coordinated with the East 17th Street /Raymond Avenue Flashing Crosswalk Project, City Project No. 06-02 and East 17th Street Improvement Project, City Project No. 06-15.

The scope of work for this project, in general, consists of the complete removal of the existing roadway; construction of a full-depth asphalt concrete pavement section; construction of a new Asphalt Rubber Hot Mix (ARHM) roadway driving surface; construction of new concrete bus pads; reconstruction of damaged curb and gutter; placement of new traffic striping and markings; and all other work necessary to perform and complete the work as shown on the plans and contract documents.

ANALYSIS:

The City Clerk received and opened three (3) bids for this project on November 2, 2006. Sequel Contractors, Inc. was the apparent low bidder with a base bid proposal of \$857,825.00. The Engineer's estimate was \$981,920.00; and the average of the three bids received amounted to \$940,430.00. An analysis of the bids indicates that the apparent low bidder submitted a proposal that is 12.6 percent lower than the Engineer's estimate. The Bid Abstract is included as "Attachment 1."

The license and references of Sequel Contractors, Inc. were checked and staff has found them to be in good standing. Sequel Contractors, Inc. successfully completed the Harbor Boulevard at Gisler Avenue Intersection Improvements Project earlier this year.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

The alternative to this Council action would be to reject all the bids. If all the bids were 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:

Funding for the City's share of this project is available from Gas Tax funds. A federal grant will reimburse the City for approximately 50 percent of the eligible items of work.

The purchase requisition for this expenditure, included as "Attachment 2," has been approved by the Finance Department acknowledging the availability of the funds.

LEGAL REVIEW:

Sequel Contractors has furnished the necessary bonds and insurance, which were 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 adopt plans, specifications, and working details for the Roadway Rehabilitation of East 17th Street from Orange Avenue to 200' east of Santa Ana Avenue; award the contract to Sequel Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$857,825.00 (base bid only); and authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute the Public Works Agreement.

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

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