



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 5, 2008

ITEM NUMBER:

SUBJECT: SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS ON BROADWAY AND SHALIMAR DRIVE - CITY PROJECT NO. 08-06

DATE: JULY 24, 2008

FROM: PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT/ENGINEERING DIVISION

PRESENTATION BY: PETER NAGHAVI, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. Adopt plans, specifications, and working details for the Sidewalk Improvements on Broadway and Shalimar Drive, City Project No. 08-06.
2. Award a construction contract to Elite Bobcat Service, Inc., 1320 East 6th Street, #100, Corona, CA 92879, in the amount of \$299,907.50.
3. Authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute the Public Works Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

In Fiscal Year 2006-2007, City Council appropriated funding for the construction of sidewalks along Broadway from Raymond Avenue to Irvine Avenue. The following year the Council also appropriated funding for similar type of improvements on Shalimar Drive at Pomona Avenue, consisting of the removal of existing bollards; construction of a new cul-de-sac with curb, gutter, and sidewalk; and the planting of parkway trees. These two projects were combined to achieve economy of scale and reduce administrative costs to the City.

The overall scope of work for the combined projects consists of the construction of sidewalk; curb and gutter; a concrete bus pad at Pomona; and removal and replacement of trees. The contractor shall furnish all materials, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to perform and complete the work as shown on the plans and contract documents.

ANALYSIS:

The City Clerk received and opened nine (9) bids for the project on June 24, 2008. Elite Bobcat Service, Inc. was the apparent low bidder with a bid proposal of \$299,907.50. The Engineer's estimate was \$349,725.00; and the average of the nine (9) bids received amounted to \$377,780.92. An analysis of the bids indicates that the apparent low bidder submitted a proposal that is 14 percent lower than the Engineer's estimate. The Bid Abstract is included as "Attachment 1."

The license and references of Elite Bobcat Service, Inc. 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, and to readvertise or cancel the project. Staff believes that readvertising the project will not result in lower bids.

FISCAL REVIEW:

Funding for this project in the amount of \$360,000 is available from Capital Outlay and Gas Tax funds.

LEGAL REVIEW:

Elite Bobcat Service, Inc. has furnished the necessary bonds and insurance, which have been 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 Sidewalk Improvements on Broadway and Shalimar Drive, City Project No. 08-06; award the contract to Elite Bobcat Service, Inc. in the amount of \$299,907.50; and authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute the Public Works Agreement.

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ATTACHMENT: "1" [Bid Abstract](#)

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