

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

January 27, 2003

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: Contract Award to E.C. Construction Co. in the amount of \$164,000 for East Washington Decorative Crosswalks.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (1) It is recommended that the City Council accept the bid dated December 30, 2002 submitted by E.C. Construction Co., in response to the specifications for the East Washington Decorative Crosswalks, reject all other bids received, and authorize the City Manager to enter into such contract as required. The amount of the proposed contract is \$164,000.00.
- (2) Acknowledge the project to be categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 (c) of the State CEQA Guidelines (minor alteration of existing crosswalks) and authorize the City Manager to execute and the City Clerk to file a Notice of Exemption with the Los Angeles County Clerk.

BACKGROUND:

This project provides for the construction of decorative crosswalks at the intersections of Washington Boulevard and Hill Avenue, and at Washington Boulevard and Allen Avenue. The crosswalks will be made of interlocking concrete pavers with portland cement concrete edge restraints along the sides of the crosswalks.

This project is consistent with Objective 5, Character and Scale of Pasadena, and Policy 5.5, Architectural and Design Excellence, of the General Plan by preserving Pasadena's character and scale, including its traditional urban design form and historic character. Plans and Specifications for the subject project, which is included in the 2003 Capital Improvement Program, were prepared by the Department of Public Works. In accordance with Section 4.08.070 of the Pasadena Municipal Code, bids have been requested and received.

The project is categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 (c) of the State CEQA Guidelines (minor alteration of existing crosswalks) and it is recommended that the City Manager be authorized to execute and the City Clerk to file a Notice of Exemption with the Los Angeles County Clerk.

The project was advertised in the Pasadena Star News on December 9, 2002. In addition, the Notice Inviting Bids was published in five trade publications. Bid packets were obtained by 15 contractors, six of whom submitted bids for the project. The bid results are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
1. E.C. Construction Co., South El Monte	\$148,949.00
2. S.H.E. Construction Group., Inc., Reseda	\$171,830.95
3. Damon Construction Co., Carson	\$184,725.00
4. Malibu Pacific Tennis Courts, Inc., Westlake Village	\$198,000.00
5. Zondiros Corp., Torrance	\$221,100.00
6. L.M.T. Enterprises dba Tyner Paving Co., Los Angeles	\$265,103.80
Engineer's Estimate	\$152,555.00

The bid submitted by E.C. Construction Co. is the lowest responsive bid from a responsible bidder. It is therefore recommended that the firm be awarded a contract for the project. The contractor has indicated that the award of this project will not result in any new hires.

The proposed contract with E.C. Construction Co. is as follows:

Base Bid	\$148,949.00
Contract "Not to Exceed" Amount	\$164,000.00
Contingency Allowance	\$ 15,051.00

It is anticipated that construction will start in February 2003 and be completed in May 2003.

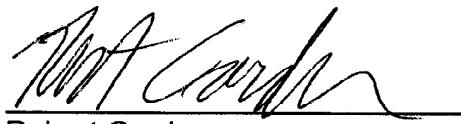
FISCAL IMPACT:

Sufficient funding is available for this project in Budget Account No. 73115, East Washington Boulevard Streetscape Improvements.

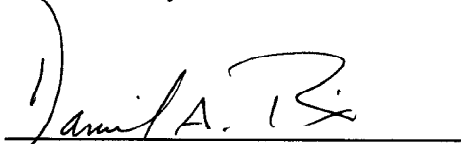
Respectfully submitted,


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City Manager

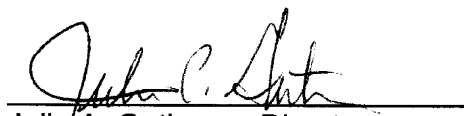
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