

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: November 17, 2008

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT NO. 19,714 WITH UNITED SHOTCRETE, INC., FOR 2008 BRIDGE SPALL REPAIR AT 65 NORTH ARROYO BOULEVARD TO INCREASE THE TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT BY \$17,000 FROM \$79,000 TO \$96,000

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council amend Contract No. 19,714 with United Shotcrete, Inc., to increase the contract by \$17,000 for a total not to exceed amount of \$96,000 as part of the 2008 Bridge Spall Repair at 65 North Arroyo Boulevard project.

BACKGROUND:

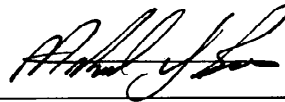
On August 4, 2008, Contract No. 19,714 was awarded to United Shotcrete, Inc., for the subject project for a total not to exceed amount of \$ 79,000. This project involves the repair of the reinforced concrete bridge located at 65 North Arroyo Boulevard, which was constructed in 1927. The work consists of rehabilitating one of the existing bridge floor beams, including the installation of new reinforcing steel, the repair of concrete spalls throughout the bridge structure, and the removal and replacement of the joint seal in the bridge deck.

The initial contract award recommended a contingency of approximately \$13,000 (20 percent), that was necessary due to the possibility of unknown conditions, such as additional concrete spalling, which would require further repair of the bridge. Due to the age of the bridge and after detailed investigation, the scope of additional repairs has more than doubled to \$30,000. The additional and extended concrete repair locations were identified after scaffolding was in place, which provided direct access to all parts of the bridge. The \$17,000 requested under this contract amendment will accommodate the cost of the additional work required to successfully complete this project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

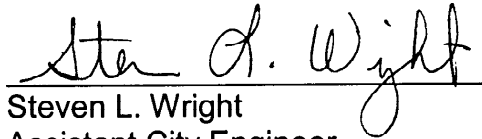
Funds for this project, including this contract amendment, are available in Capital Improvement Budget Account No. 73942, Preventive Maintenance - Bridges.

Respectfully submitted,



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