

# Agenda Report

Date: November 13, 2000

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: Contract Award to E.C. Construction Co.  
for the Sierra Madre Boulevard Improvements  
from Hermanos Street to west of Washington  
Boulevard for an Amount Not to Exceed \$573,000

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Accept the bid dated October 19, 2000 submitted by E.C. Construction Co. in response to the specifications for the Sierra Madre Boulevard Improvements from Hermanos Street to west of Washington Boulevard, reject all other bids received, and authorize the City Manager to enter into such contract as is required;
2. Certify the project to be categorically exempt under Section 21084 of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1984 in accordance with Article 19, Section 15301 (Class 1), subsection (c) of the Resources Agency of California Guidelines (maintenance of existing public streets) pursuant to the findings of the Secretary of the Resources Agency and authorize the City Manager to execute and the City Clerk to file a Notice of Exemption for the project with the Los Angeles County Clerk.

## BACKGROUND:

The subject project is included in the approved FY 2000-2004 Capital Improvement Program. In accordance with Pasadena Municipal Code 4.08.070, the Department of Public Works and Transportation has prepared plans and specifications for the subject project and bids have been requested and received.

This project provides for the construction of left turn lanes in the existing median islands on Sierra Madre Boulevard at Orange Grove Boulevard and at Paloma Street; the modification of the existing traffic signals to provide north and southbound left turn phases and the resurfacing on Sierra Madre Boulevard from Hermanos Street to west of Washington Boulevard. The work consists of the construction

of new left turn roadways, asphalt paving, curb and gutter, sidewalk and wheelchair ramps and the modifications of traffic signals, street lighting, striping, landscaping and irrigation. The work also includes minor adjustment of utility manholes.

A finding of compliance with the General Plan was previously made and is shown on page 5.7 of the FY 2000-2004 Capital Improvement Program Budget.

Under the State Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is categorically exempt. Therefore, it is recommended that a Notice of Exemption be filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk.

This project was advertised in the Pasadena Journal on September 28, 2000. In addition, the Notice Inviting Bids was published in six trade publications and letters were sent to fourteen minority organizations informing them the project was being advertised and requesting bids. A total of thirty-four bid packets were obtained by contractors. Four of the contractors were protected class firms, none of which submitted a prime bid on the project.

Following advertising, bids were received on October 19, 2000 and are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. E.C. Construction Co., South El Monte	\$521,014.31
2. Madison Paving, Inc., Cudahy	\$537,588.60
3. Sequel Contracts, Downey	\$568,655.40
4. Sully-Miller Contracting Company, Anaheim	\$573,256.50
5. L.M.T. Enterprises, Inc., dba Tyner Pavng Co., Los Angeles	\$588,614.51
6. Palp, Inc. dba Excel Paving Company, Long Beach	\$597,948.00
7. Terra-Cal Construction, Inc., Baldwin Park	\$601,744.78
8. Gentry Brothers, Inc., Irwindale	\$621,208.50
 <b>Engineer's Estimate</b>	 <b>\$614,393.50</b>

It is recommended that E.C. Construction Co. be awarded the contract for this project as they are the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

The proposed contract with E.C. Construction Co. fully complies with the Affirmative Action in Contracting Ordinance and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The contractor selection process fully complied with this Ordinance and its rules and regulations. The contractor has indicated that the award of this contract will result in no new hires to his present workforce but if any new hires result from this project, the contractor will hire from a union.

The contract for this project will be set up as follows:

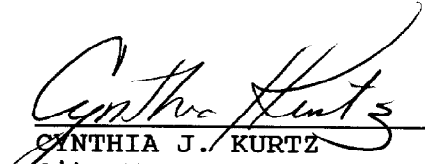
Base Bid	\$521,014.31
Contingencies	<u>51,985.69</u>
CONTRACT NOT TO EXCEED	\$573,000.00

Construction on this project will begin in January with completion in April 2001.

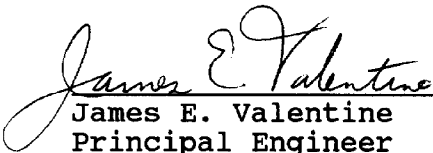
FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds for this project will be available in Budget Account 75921.

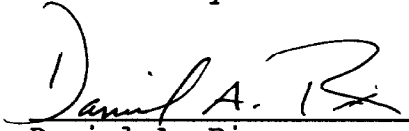
Respectfully submitted,

  
CYNTHIA J. KURTZ  
City Manager

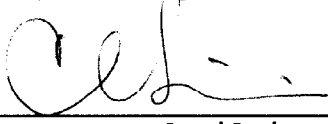
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