



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: APRIL 11, 2017**
FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT **WARDS: 1 AND 3**
**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 7453 FOR THE IOWA AVENUE AND CENTRAL AVENUE AT-
GRADE RAIL CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS TO ALL AMERICAN ASPHALT IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$275,233**

ISSUE:

Award a construction contract for Bid No. 7453 for the Iowa Avenue and Central Avenue At-Grade Rail Crossings Improvements to All American Asphalt, of Corona, California, in the amount of \$275,233.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Award a construction contract for Bid No. 7453 – Iowa Avenue and Central Avenue At-Grade Rail Crossing Improvements to All American Asphalt, of Corona, California, in the amount of \$275,233; and
2. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the construction contract with All American Asphalt, including making minor non-substantial changes.

BACKGROUND:

On October 4, 2016, the City Council approved a Public Highway At-Grade Crossing Agreement with Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Company in the amount of \$100,540 to pay for 50% of the cost of work performed by UPRR to slightly raise the spur line track at Iowa Avenue and replace the rubber panels with concrete panels. UPRR's work at this crossing was completed in December 2016.

On January 17, 2017, the City Council approved a Public Road At-Grade Crossing Agreement with UPRR in the amount of \$96,677 to pay for 50% of the cost of the work performed by UPRR to slightly raise the spur line track at Central Avenue and install new concrete panels. UPRR's work at this crossing is anticipated to occur concurrently with this contract.

DISCUSSION:

This Project will complement the work performed by UPRR at the existing at-grade rail crossings at Iowa Avenue (between Spruce Street and Marlborough Avenue), and Central Avenue (between Acorn Street and Wilderness Avenue) (Attachment 1).

Work at the Iowa Avenue crossing includes replacement of segments of the existing concrete sidewalks across the track, extension of the raised medians, and repaving of the street approaches to the crossing. Work at the Central Avenue crossing includes extending the existing concrete sidewalk, on the north side of the street, across the track and repaving of the street approaches to the crossing.

On March 7, 2017, nine bids were received for construction of the Project (Attachment 2). The lowest responsive bid was from All American Asphalt, in the amount of \$275,233, which is 5.7% below the Engineer's Estimate.

The Purchasing Services Manager concurs with the award recommendation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The estimated total Project cost including design, construction, construction engineering, flagging and track work by UPRR, and contingency is \$560,000. Sufficient funds are available in Project Account numbers 9890830-440313 (Iowa Ave RR Xing Improvements – 2009 Measure A) and 9881630-440313 (Central Avenue Crossing Improvements – 2009 Measure A) to award the contract and complete the Project.

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Attachments:

1. Project Location Map
2. Bid Award Recommendation