

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Board Memorandum

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

DATE: JUNE 24, 2019

ITEM NO: 6

SUBJECT: **STREETLIGHT INSTALLATION COMPONENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BID NO. 7582 FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS FOR WILBUR STREET AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS FOR COOK AVENUE PROJECT WITH SEQUEL CONTRACTORS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,566; AND WORK ORDER NO. 1916602 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,000**

ISSUES:

Approve the expenditure in the amount of \$60,560 for the streetlight installation component of Public Works Bid No.7582 for the Street Improvements for Wilbur Street and Sidewalk Improvements for Cook Avenue Project to Sequel Contractors, Inc., of Santa Fe Springs, California; and approve Work Order No. 1916602 in the amount of \$80,000 for this work.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board of Public Utilities:

1. Approve the expenditure in the amount of \$60,560 for the streetlight installation component of Public Works Bid No.7582 for the Street Improvements for Wilbur Street and Sidewalk Improvements for Cook Avenue Project to Sequel Contractors, Inc., of Santa Fe Springs, California; and
2. Approve Work Order No. 1916602 in the amount of \$80,000 for work associated with Public Works Bid No. 7582 for the Street Improvements for Wilbur Street and Sidewalk Improvements for Cook Avenue Project.

BACKGROUND:

On May 9, 2017, the City Council adopted the Annual Action Plan (Plan) for expenditure of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for Fiscal Year 2017/18. The Plan provides an overview of the CDBG funding recommendations and highlights the importance of these capital improvement projects.

A new sidewalk along Cook Avenue, near Myra Linn Park, was listed in the plan as a street improvement recommendation. The design of these improvements, completed by Pubic Works, includes the installation of new streetlight standards. All grant-funded projects that include the installation of new streetlight standards require that Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) fund the streetlight installation component of the project.

The street improvements on Wilbur Street and the sidewalk improvements on Cook Avenue will promote active transportation such as walking, biking, and any alternate way of commute besides automobile and will directly benefit the area residents and students of Myra Linn Elementary School. The scope of work for the Streetlight installation component of the project on Cook Avenue includes the installation of five (5)

new concrete streetlight standards, approximately 1,085 feet of trench, 1,136 feet of conduit, 1,166 circuit feet of secondary cables, five (5) pull-boxes, and related street lighting equipment. Intermittent electric service disruptions will be coordinated during construction and advanced outage notifications will be issued to minimize the impact to customers.

The new streetlight system will improve lighting in the area, increase system operations, reliability, and safety. The streetlight upgrade is in alignment with the Citywide Streetlight LED Conversion Program, identified as part of the Utility 2.0 Electric Infrastructure Road Map. The source of such funds is from revenue collected under Electric Rate Schedules LS-1 for Street Lighting Service.

DISCUSSION:

Public Works Bid No. 7582 for the Street Improvements for Wilbur Street and Sidewalk Improvements for Cook Avenue Project was posted on the City's Online Bid System on March 14, 2019 and closed April 4, 2019. Eight (8) vendors submitted bids for the project. Staff evaluated the bids and deemed Sequel Contractors, Inc. to be the lowest responsible bidder. The electric portion of the bid was within the engineer's estimated amount of \$97,364.59.

The City Council awarded Bid No. 7582 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder Sequel Contractors, Inc., of Santa Fe Springs, California, at the meeting held on May 14, 2019.

Vendors	City Location	Streetlight Amount	Bid Amount	Rank
Sequel Contractors, Inc.	Santa Fe Springs, CA	\$60,566.00	\$587,546.00	1
Leonida Builders, Inc.	Santa Clarita, CA	\$120,180.19	\$637,805.19	2
All American Asphalt	Corona, CA	\$85,921.00	\$676,650.00	3
Aramexx Group, Inc.	Claremont, CA	\$104,197.00	\$687,072.00	4
CT&T Concrete Paving, Inc.	Diamond Bar, CA	\$82,421.00	\$690,452.00	5
Hillcrest Contracting, Inc.	Corona, CA	\$78,884.80	\$695,858.80	6
Onyx Paving Company, Inc.	Anaheim, CA	\$80,000.00	\$696,000.00	7
Hardy & Harper, Inc.	Santa Ana, CA	\$83,154.00	\$777,529.00	8
➤ <i>Engineer's Estimate</i>		\$97,364.59	\$524,409.59	

The project/fiscal breakdown is as follows:

Project and Fiscal Breakdown		
Work Type:	Performed By:	Amount (\$)
Project Management and Engineering	RPU engineering staff	\$3,389
Civil Construction	Sequel Contractors, Inc.	\$60,566
Electrical Work	RPU field forces	\$2,108
Design		\$7,880
Construction Contingency – Contract (10%)		\$6,057
Work Order Total:		\$80,000
Anticipated Start Date:		July 2019
Anticipated Duration:		9 weeks

The Purchasing Manager concurs that the recommended actions are in compliance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total fiscal impact is \$80,000. Sufficient funds are available in Public Utilities Major Streetlight Project Capital Account No. 6130000-470637 for FY 2019/20.

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Approved by: Al Zelinka, FAICP, City Manager
Approved as to form: Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney

Concurs with: Kris Martinez, Public Works Director

Certifies availability
of funds: Brian Seinturier, Utilities Fiscal Manager

Attachments:

1. Bid Award Recommendation
2. Project Site Map