

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Board Memorandum

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

DATE: APRIL 27, 2020

ITEM NO: 3

SUBJECT: STREETLIGHT INSTALLATION COMPONENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BID NO. 7717 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018/2019 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT STREET AND STORM DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE 2 PROJECT WITH WEKA, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$68,715; AND WORK ORDER NO. 1924329 FOR A TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF \$97,000

ISSUES:

Approve the expenditure in the total amount of \$68,715 with Weka, Inc., of Highland, California, for the Streetlight Installation component of Public Works Bid No. 7717 for Fiscal Year 2018/2019 Community Development Block Grant Street and Storm Drain Improvements, Phase 2 Project; and approve Work Order No. 1924329 for a total capital expenditure of \$97,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board of Public Utilities:

1. Approve the expenditure in the total amount of \$68,715 with Weka, Inc., of Highland, California, for the Streetlight Installation component of Public Works Bid No. 7717 for Fiscal Year 2018/2019 Community Development Block Grant Street and Storm Drain Improvements, Phase 2 Project; and
2. Approve Work Order No. 1924329 for a total Capital expenditure of \$97,000 for the Streetlight installation component of Public Works Bid No. 7717 for Fiscal Year 2018/2019 Community Development Block Grant Street and Storm Drain Improvements, Phase 2 Project.

BACKGROUND:

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), as a part of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), provides annual funding to local entitlement communities for a wide range of programs, such as infrastructure, affordable housing and economic development.

On June 5, 2018, City Council approved the recommendations from the Community and Economic Development Department for CDBG funding for the Program Year 2018/2019.

The City of Riverside Public Works Department will soon be starting construction work for the CDBG Street and Storm Drain Improvements, Phase 2 Project. The project will promote active transportation such as walking, biking, and any alternate way of commute besides automobile, benefiting the area residents and students of Fremont Elementary School.

The project includes the installation of new sidewalk along Strong Street, between Orange Street and La Cadena Drive. Riverside Public Utilities will install new streetlight standards and associated underground facilities.

The new streetlight system will improve lighting in the area, increase system operations, reliability and safety. The streetlight upgrade is in alignment with the City-wide Streetlight LED Conversion Program, identified as part of the Utility 2.0 Electric Infrastructure Road Map.

DISCUSSION:

The scope of work includes the installation of three (3) new concrete streetlight standards, approximately 1,299 feet of trench, 1,327 feet of conduit, 1,425 circuit feet of secondary cables, five pull-boxes, and related street lighting equipment.

Public Works Bid No. 7717 for the CDBG Street and Storm Drain Improvements, Phase 2 Project was posted on the City's Online Bid System on October 30, 2019 and closed November 21, 2019. Five (5) vendors submitted bids for the project. Staff evaluated the bids and deemed Weka, Inc., of Highland, California, to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The Electric Utility's component of the bid was within the engineer's estimated amount of \$96,130.60.

On February 4, 2020, during their scheduled meeting, City Council awarded Public Works Bid No. 7717 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder Weka, Inc. of Highland, California.

Vendors	Location	RPU Streetlight Installation	Public Works Bid Amount Total	Rank
Weka, Inc.	Highland, CA	\$68,715.00	\$1,298,617.00	1
Hardy & Harper, Inc.	Lake Forest, CA	\$76,296.25	\$1,390,000.00	2
Sequel Contractors, Inc.	Santa Fe Springs, CA	\$73,240.00	\$1,436,328.20	3
All American Asphalt	Corona, CA	\$141,624.00	\$1,484,246.00	4
Hillcrest Contracting, Inc.	Corona, CA	\$80,168.80	\$1,598,954.50	5
➤ <i>Engineer's Estimate</i>		<i>\$96,130.60</i>	<i>\$1,298,398.10</i>	

The project/fiscal breakdown is as follows:

Project and Fiscal Breakdown		
Work Type	Performed By:	Amount (\$)
Project Management and Engineering	RPU engineering staff	\$21,413
Work Performed By:	Weka, Inc.	\$68,715
Contingency – Contract (10%)		\$6,872
Work Order Total:		\$97,000
Anticipated Start Date:		May 2020
Anticipated Duration:		4 weeks

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

The costs for this expenditure are funded by the Electric Rate Schedules LS-1 and LS-2, under which the owner of the streetlights (including the City of Riverside) compensates RPU for the operation and maintenance of streetlights.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total fiscal impact to the Public Utilities Department is \$97,000. Sufficient funds are available in Public Utilities' Electric Capital Account No. 6130000-470619.

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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. Project Site Map
2. Public Works Department City Council Memorandum Awarding Bid No. 7717
3. Public Works Bid 7717 Award Recommendation to City Council