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Agenda Report

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TO: City Council
FROM: Drew Corbett, City Manager
PREPARED BY: Public Works Department
MEETING DATE: September 08, 2020
SUBJECT:
El Camino Real Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project - Agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

Award an agreement to EPS, Inc. for construction of the El Camino Real Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project in an amount not to exceed \$1,795,328; establish a contingency reserve in an amount not to exceed \$200,000; and authorize the Public Works Director to execute the agreement in substantially the form presented and issue change orders within the contingency amount.

BACKGROUND:

The Clean Water Program (CWP) is improving the City of San Mateo's sanitary sewer system to prevent sanitary sewer overflows and unauthorized discharges of sewage. The El Camino Real Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project is part of the CWP's efforts to proactively rehabilitate aging sewer pipes. It improves various sewer locations along El Camino Real, starting at Barroilhet Avenue and ending at 43rd Avenue. It also improves sewer segments directly adjacent to El Camino Real, along some cross streets. This work will ensure proper operation of the sewer collection system and address failures that can lead to sanitary sewer overflows.

The project includes spot repairs, full pipe replacement by open trench or pipe bursting method, pipe lining, rehabilitation of manholes, lateral connection repairs, pre and post-installation video inspections, and site restorations. Construction is anticipated to start in October 2020.

In accordance with Municipal Code section 3.60.030, a competitive public process was used to obtain bids for this service. A Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals and Bidding Documents was issued to advertise the project on June 25, 2020. Five bids were received and opened on July 23, 2020 with the following results:

Contractor	Bid Amount
EPS, Inc.	\$1,795,328
Andes Construction, Inc.	\$1,952,120
Cratus, Inc.	\$2,185,879
C2R Engineering, Inc.	\$2,487,982
Ranger Pipelines, Inc.	\$2,924,025

The lowest bid of \$1,795,328 is 33 percent below the engineer's estimate of \$2,696,460. Based on staff's determination that EPS, Inc. is a responsive and responsible bidder, staff recommends awarding the agreement for an amount not to exceed \$1,795,328 with a contingency of \$200,000.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Sufficient funding for this contract and contingency is available in the CWP Annual Citywide Sanitary Sewer Rehab Project, 46S091.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

The work addressed by this administrative report is being undertaken to support the Clean Water Program. This project is subject to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the general components of which are included as part of the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (Final PEIR) (SCH No. 201532006) that was prepared for the Clean Water Program. The Final PEIR was certified by City Council on June 6, 2016.

NOTICE PROVIDED

All meeting noticing requirements were met.

ATTACHMENTS

Att 1 - Agreement

Att 2 - Bid Summary

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