

City of La Palma

Agenda Item No. 6



MEETING DATE: February 18, 2020

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: INTERIM CITY MANAGER

SUBMITTED BY: Mike Belknap, Community Services Director

AGENDA TITLE: Reject all Bids without Prejudice and Re-Issue the Project for Re-Bidding of Various Median Islands Project, City Project No. ST-355

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the City Council take the following action and reject all bids without prejudice and reissue the project for re-bidding for the Various Median Islands Project, City Project No. ST-355.

SUMMARY:

This project consists of the rehabilitation of the La Palma Avenue Median Islands from the east city limits to the west city limits; Walker Avenue Median Islands from Orangethorpe Avenue southerly; and Moody Street from Crescent Avenue to Houston Avenue including the removal of existing landscaping/irrigation, tree removals, hardscape removals and replacement, installation of a new drip irrigation system, planting of new trees along with new landscaping/hardscaping in the median islands. Also, included are new median islands on Moody Street from Malaga Avenue to La Luna Avenue with complete irrigation and landscaping, all materials, equipment, tools, labor and incidental to complete the project per the contract plans and specifications.

On December 18, 2019, the City advertised and solicited bids for the Various Median Islands Project, City Project No. ST-355. In addition to public posting on Bid Boards, staff directly emailed to the Notice Inviting Bids to the nine (9) contractors that submitted bids on a park project in another local jurisdiction in the fall of 2019. On January 7, 2020 the City conducted a mandatory pre-bid meeting to review the project conditions, project schedule and required project requirements and document submittals. A total of 9 contractors attended the pre-bid meeting.

On January 28, 2020 (1) bid was received on time and one (1) bid was received late. The late bid was inadvertently opened, not considered and returned to the contractor per the Public Contract Code. The two (2) bids received are as follows:

BIDDING CONTRACTORS

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| 1. Kasa Construction Inc. – Chino, CA |
| 2. Marina Construction – Anaheim, CA |

Staff determined that receiving only one (1) bid is not competitive and only provides one bid to reference which is not in the best interest of the City. Therefore staff recommends the City Council reject all bids without prejudice and reissue the project for re-bidding. Prior to rebidding, staff will contract those who attended the pre-bid conference to identify why they didn't submit bids. The new bidding process will be open for the required minimum of fifteen (15) days with the intent to award a contract at the City Council's March 17, 2020, meeting. Construction will still begin in April as anticipated.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Various Median Islands Project, City Project No. ST-355 is included in the FY 2019-20 Capital Improvement Budget (Account Numbers 012-900-8134-00000 Measure M - \$ 300,000 and 035-900-8134-0000 Capital Outlay Reserve - \$1,590,000).

APPROVED:



Department Director



Financial Consultant



Interim City Manager