APPROVE RESOLUTION FOR THE FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION NO. CE007-14, APPROVING THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND AWARDING A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO BOCKMON & WOODY ELECTRIC CO., INC. FOR THE ARCH ROAD FIBER OPTIC CONDUIT AND CABLEING, PROJECT NO. PW7239

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to:

1. Approve the filing of Notice of Exemption No. CE007-14 under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Arch Road Fiber Optic Conduit and Cabling, Project No. PW7239.

2. Approve the plans and specifications for the Arch Road Fiber Optic Conduit and Cabling, Project No. PW7239.

3. Award a Construction Contract in the amount of $172,279 to Bockmon & Woody Electric Co., Inc., of Stockton, CA, for the Arch Road Fiber Optic Conduit and Cabling, Project No. PW7239.

It is also recommended that the City Manager be authorized and directed to execute all documents, including, but not limited to, agreements and amendments.

It is further recommended that City Manager be authorized to take appropriate and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

Summary


The Agreement allocated $190,000 to a project designed to complete the fiber optic network for traffic signals on Arch Road between Kingsley Frontage Road and Fite Court. This project will allow communications between all existing Arch Road traffic signals on both sides of the State Route 99 interchange and the Central Traffic Management system.

On August 30, 2013, a contract in the amount of $17,939 for design of the fiber optic interconnect line on Arch Road was issued to Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. The design work was completed in 2015, including preparation of plan, specifications, and estimates.
The recommended resolution will approve the plans and specifications for the project, and award a Construction Contract to the lowest responsive bidder, Bockmon & Woody Electric Co., Inc. (Stockton, CA), in the amount of $172,279 for construction of the Arch Road Fiber Optic Conduit and Cabling project.

The resolution will also approve the filing of Notice of Exemption No. CE007-14 under CEQA.

The Local Employment and Local Business Preference Ordinances are applicable to this contract.

DISCUSSION

Background


The agreement allocated $190,000 to a project designed to complete the fiber optic network for traffic signals on Arch Road between Kingsley Frontage Road and Fite Court (Attachment A). This project will allow communications between all existing Arch Road traffic signals on both sides of the State Route 99 interchange and the Central Traffic Management system. Upon completion of this project, staff will be better able to monitor traffic operating conditions along Arch Road and make adjustments to traffic signal timing. The remaining funding for this project in the amount of $150,000 was allocated from Public Facility Fee and Measure K sources as part of the 2015/16 Capital Improvement Program budget.

On August 30, 2013, a contract for design of the fiber optic interconnect line on Arch Road in the amount of $17,939 was issued to Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. to prepare the plans, specifications, and estimates. The design work was completed in October 2015.

Present Situation

On Thursday December 10, 2015, eight bids were received with the following results:

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<th>COMPANY NAME</th>
<th>BID AMOUNT</th>
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<td>Bockman &amp; Woody Electric Co., Inc. (Stockton)</td>
<td>$172,279.00</td>
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<td>St. Francis Electric, Inc. (San Leandro)</td>
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<td>Collins Electrical Company, Inc. (Stockton)</td>
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<td>Kertel Communication, Inc., DBA Sebastian (Fresno)</td>
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The bid from Bockmon & Woody Electric Co., Inc., the lowest responsive bidder, is regular in all respects. Bockmon & Woody Electric Co., Inc. has the proper license to perform the work. Staff recommends awarding the Construction Contract to Bockmon & Woody Electric Co., Inc. in the amount of $172,279.

Both the Local Employment Ordinance (Stockton Municipal Code Section 3.68.095) and the Local Business Preference Ordinance (Stockton Municipal Code Section 3.68.090) apply to this contract. Bockmon & Woody Electric Co., Inc. and Collins Electrical Company, Inc. are located in Stockton, and a five percent bidder preference has been applied to their original bid amount. As Bockmon & Woody Electric Co., Inc. was the initial low bidder, application of the local preference did not change the low bid result.

The project is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA, as specified under Sections 15301(b), Class 1; 15302(d), Class 2; and 15303(d), Class 3 of the CEQA.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

There are sufficient unexpended funds of approximately $285,000 in the Arch Road Traffic Signal Fiber Optic project (PW7239) to award the Construction Contract to Bockmon & Woody Electric Co., Inc. in the amount of $172,279. The remaining funding will be used to cover construction engineering costs and any necessary change orders. This project is fully funded with grant funds (304), Measure K Maintenance (082), and Public Facilities Fees (900 and 904) funds.

There is no impact to the City’s General Fund or to any other unrestricted fund as a result of taking the recommended actions.

Attachment A - Vicinity Map