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CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Meeting: August 1, 2017

Subject

Award of the Storm Drain Improvements – Foothill Boulevard and Cupertino Road Project.

Recommended Action

Authorize the City Manager to award a contract to Con-Quest Contractors Inc., in the amount of \$1,089,715 and approve a construction contingency of \$200,000, for a total of \$1,289,715.

Discussion

On June 6, 2017, the City received one bid for the Storm Drain Improvements – Foothill Boulevard and Cupertino Road Project. Review of the bid determined that the bidder did not meet some requirements and the bid was rejected. The project was re-advertised on June 16 with no substantial changes and no bids were received on the bid opening date of July 6, 2017. When no bids are received, City ordinance (Chapter 3.23.110) and California Public Contract Code (Section 22038) allow the City to negotiate directly with a contractor without further formal bidding procedures. As the scope of this project includes work that is desired to be complete prior to the upcoming wet season, staff successfully negotiated a price with a reputable contractor 0.16% below the engineers estimate. Con-Quest successfully completed the Bubb Road/Elm Court Storm Drain Project for the City in 2015.

This project provides for storm drain improvements for a high priority master-planned storm drain project located at Foothill Boulevard and Cupertino Road.

The following is a summary of the bid events:

Bidder	6/13/17 Bid Amount	7/6/17 Bid Amount	Negotiated Amount
Cratus, Inc.	\$1,057,354 (non responsive)	Did not submit	–
Con-Quest	Bid not accepted (arrived late)	Did not submit	\$1,089,715
Engineers Estimate	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000

City storm drain work will begin on Cupertino Road by late September and is scheduled for completion in the month of November.

Sustainability Impact

None

Fiscal Impact

The capital improvement budget is adequately funded to construct the Storm Drain Project – Foothill Boulevard and Cupertino Road. No additional appropriation is needed.

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Approved for Submission by: David Brandt, City Manager

Attachments:

A – Draft Contract