

AGENDA ITEM NO.	1D
COUNCIL MEETING	04/11/13
APPROVED BY	
	
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	
CITY MANAGER 	

April 11, 2013

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SUBJECT: REJECT ALL BIDS FOR SHIELDS AVENUE BIKE LANE IMPROVEMENTS – WEST AVENUE TO MAPLE AVENUE BID FILE NO. 3191 AND DIRECT STAFF TO RE-BID THE PROJECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1, 4 & 7)

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council reject all bids received February 28, 2013 for the Shields Avenue Bike Lane Improvements – West Avenue to Maple Avenue project, and direct staff to re-bid the project as soon as possible.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Shields Avenue Bike Lane Improvements – West Avenue to Maple Avenue project will infill gaps in existing bike lane paths along Shields Avenue between West Ave. and Chestnut Ave. The Shields Avenue Bike Lane Improvements project will also install parking bays to accommodate on-street parking, therefore providing for a safer bicycle route along a major east/west corridor along Shields Avenue.

The only bidder for the project at \$120,690.30 was American Paving Co. of Fresno, CA. However, American Paving Co. was determined to be non-responsive to the specifications for failing to fully complete the bid proposal page.

BACKGROUND

Shields Avenue is a major east-west arterial street in central Fresno. There are numerous shopping centers, office buildings and churches located between West and Maple Avenues as well as a middle school. Shields Avenue has intermittent bicycle lanes between Weber Avenue and chestnut Avenue, but

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Reject all Bids for Shields Avenue Bike Lane Improvements – West Avenue to Maple Avenue

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there are numerous, often lengthy gaps. The Shields Avenue Bike Lane Improvements project will install bicycle lanes in many of those gaps, thereby making Shields Avenue a much more attractive and safer bicycle route.

Public Works developed plans and general construction documents for the Shields Avenue Bike Lane Improvements from West Avenue to Maple Avenue to include bicycle lane striping, signage and parking bays to accommodate on-street parking. The Notice Inviting Bids was published in the Business Journal on January 30, 2013, and posted on the City's website and faxed to ten (10) building exchanges. The specifications were distributed to six (6) prospective bidders. One (1) sealed bid was received and opened in a public bid opening on February 28, 2013.

The only bidder was found to be non-responsive due to an incomplete proposal page. Therefore, staff recommends City Council reject all bids received on February 28, 2013 for the Shields Avenue Bik Lane Improvements – West Avenue to Maple Avenue, and direct staff to re-bid the project as soon as possible.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund due to rejection of bids.

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Attachments:
Bid Evaluation

PW/EB/SS/Team

EVALUATION OF BID PROPOSALS

FOR: SHIELDS AVENUE BIKE LANE IMPROVEMENTS – WEST AVE. TO MAPLE AVE.

Bid File No. 3191-11552

Bid Opening: 2/28/13

<u>BIDDER'S</u>	<u>BID AMOUNT</u>
*1. American Paving Co. P.O. BOX 4348 FRESNO, CA. 93744	\$120,690.30 (Non-Responsive)

***Note:** Only one bid received out of 6 potential bidders, outreach was performed and the potential bidders stated they were swamped with committed projects. Only bidder found to be non-responsive due to incomplete proposal page.

Each bidder has agreed to allow the City sixty-four (64) days from date bids are opened to accept or reject their bid proposal. Purchasing requests that you complete the following sections and return this bid evaluation to the Purchasing Division, at the latest by Wednesday, March 27, 2013 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$170,000.00. The contract price is 29% below the Engineer's Estimate. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

Only one bid was received out of six (6) potential bidders. When outreach was performed, the Purchasing Dept. was told by the potential bidders that they were swamped with committed projects.

BACKGROUND OF PROJECT (To be completed by Evaluating Department/Division. Explain need for project/equipment):

Shields Avenue is a major east-west arterial street in central Fresno. There are numerous shopping centers, office buildings and churches located between West and Maple Avenues as well as a middle school. Shields Avenue has intermittent bicycle lanes between Weber Avenue and Chestnut Avenue, but there are numerous, often lengthy gaps. This project will install bicycle lanes in many of those gaps, thereby making Shields Avenue a much more attractive and safer bicycle corridor.

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Bid Opening:

DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

Award a contract in the amount of \$ _____
to _____
as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Remarks:

Reject all bids. Reason: The bidder who submitted the only bid received was found to be non-responsive due to an incomplete bid proposal page.

Department Head Approval

Elena Sanchez
Title Asst Dir
Date 3/15/13

A DBE goal of 25% was established for this project. The recommended Contractor complied with the DBE requirements pursuant to the bid specifications.

Ben Morrell 3/21/13
DBE Program Coordinator Date

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve Dept. Recommendation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve Finance/Purchasing Recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disapprove | <input type="checkbox"/> Disapprove |
| <input type="checkbox"/> See Attachment | |

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER

P. Ballato Acting 3/21/13
Purchasing Manager Date

B. [Signature] 3/23/13
City Manager or Designee Date

Lauren Buckley 3/22/13
Assistant Controller Date