



CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

Item No. _____

TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: City Administrator

SUBJECT: Approve Construction Contract Documents for the Atlantic Boulevard Corridor Improvement Project and Authorize Staff to Advertise the Notice Inviting Bids

MEETING DATE: September 18, 2018

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the construction project plans, specifications, and estimates (PS&E) for the *Atlantic Boulevard Corridor Improvement Project* and authorize Staff to advertise the Notice Inviting Bids.

BACKGROUND:

The *Atlantic Boulevard Corridor Improvement Project* (Project) is a major street reconstruction and beautification project along Atlantic Boulevard from Washington Boulevard at the southern limit to Stevens Place at the northern limit that will improve mobility for trucks and vehicles, as well as reduce vehicle/pedestrian conflicts along Atlantic Boulevard.

The Project will consist of significant street pavement and reconstruction, comprising of the following: concrete sidewalk repair, curb ramp repair & installation, pavement excavation & reconstruction, street striping & markings, median island installation, landscaping & lighting, and street beautification that includes a City of Commerce primary gateway monument (obelisk).

ANALYSIS:

The scope of work for the Project will implement raised medians along the entire length of the Project on Atlantic Boulevard, as well as crossing improvements such as high-visibility crosswalks, signage, striping, and pedestrian lighting with ADA-compliant curb ramps, at approximately twelve (12) intersections. At the four (4) signalized intersections, improvements include pedestrian countdown signals and pedestrian push buttons in

addition to the crossing improvements. Trash receptacles and covered bus benches will be provided at each transit stop.

During February 2016, Staff requested proposals from the City's on-call general civil engineering consultants and received responses from BKF Engineers/Surveyors/Planners (BKF), Elie Farah, Inc. and Transtech Engineers, Inc. After evaluation of all the proposals, BKF was chosen to be the best fit with regard to the scope of work and budget required for the task. On March 15, 2016, the City Council authorized BKF to proceed with civil engineering street rehabilitation design services.

On June 21, 2016, the City Council adopted the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-17 CIP under Resolution No. 16-84 that included the Project (*see Attachment 1*). Contract documents and 100% Plans, Specifications and Estimate were finalized in September 2018. Engineer's cost estimate for this project is approximately \$4,690,000.

Staff has reviewed the proposed project and has determined that it is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section(s) 15302: Replacement or reconstruction; (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Therefore, Staff recommends that the City Council approve the construction project plans, specifications, and estimates (PS&E) for this Project and authorize Staff to advertise the Notice Inviting Bids.

FISCAL IMPACT:

City of Commerce is the recipient of Measure C Grant and the funding agreement from Metro, signed on November 3, 2015, which authorizes the City to be reimbursed for \$687,753 (58.7%) of the project costs with a City match in the amount of \$484,087 (41.3%). The City Council has approved funding for this project from Measure AA funds with a current balance of \$2,868,249 (including Metro funds) for the construction costs of this project. Based on the Engineer's estimate, additional funding may be required. Staff will return to Measure AA and Council once the final bids are received for the request amount.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC GOALS:

This item relates to the City Council's specific 2016 Strategic Action Plan goal to "develop and implement a sustainable CIP Program to ensure the quality of existing infrastructure and support future plans for the City and develop and invest in infrastructure and beautification projects that support economic growth."

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Contract Documents, PS&E Package

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