

CITY OF SANTA ROSA
CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
SUBJECT: CONTRACT AWARD – SANTA ROSA AVE WIDENING -
YOLANDA AVE TO KAWANA SPRINGS ROAD
STAFF PRESENTER: STEPHEN L. DITTMER, SUPERVISING ENGINEER
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

AGENDA ACTION: MOTION

ISSUE(S)

Should the City Council award a construction contract in the total amount of \$5,346,543.10 to the lowest responsible bidder, Ghilotti Bros / Terracon JV, of San Rafael and Santa Rosa, respectively, and establish a total contract amount of \$6,148,524.57 (the original contract amount plus a 15% contingency)?

COUNCIL GOALS AND STRATEGIES



This project supports the Council's goal to create a strong, sustainable economic base by improving a portion of the City's roadway network to facilitate the movement of people, goods and services.

BACKGROUND

1. This project will widen Santa Rosa Avenue from Yolanda Avenue to Kawana Springs Road to add travel lanes and sidewalk. Santa Rosa Avenue will be resurfaced and restriped to include an additional southbound travel lane from Kawana Springs Road to the Highway 101 entrance at Baker Avenue. The project will also replace approximately 2,300 linear feet of failing 8" sewer main and install 3,000 linear feet of 12" water main to increase fire flow capacity.
2. This is the first phase of a project to rebuild and widen the Hearn Avenue overcrossing.

ANALYSIS

1. The project was advertised on September 19, 2013, and bids were received on October 15, 2013. A total of five (5) bids were received, ranging from \$5,346,543.10 to \$6,188,097.00. The low bid was 20.08% below the Engineer's estimate.

2. The low bidder, Ghilotti Bros / Terracon JV, possesses a valid contractor's license of the required class, as verified by the Contractor's State License Board.
3. The contract agreement has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.
4. Construction is anticipated to begin in January of 2014. The length of the contract is 175 working days.
5. The Public Participation Plan has been approved by the Transportation and Public Works Marketing and Outreach Coordinator. In order to minimize impacts to area businesses, no construction activities will take place between November 21 and January 2. Much of the work will be accomplished at night to minimize impacts both to businesses and the travelling public. Residents and businesses in the project area have been contacted by City staff during preparatory work done over the last few years by the City and PG&E.
6. Plans, specifications, plan holders' lists and the bid detail can be found at:
<http://www.srcity.org/CIPbidresults>.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Department of Transportation and Public Works that Council, by motion, award construction contract no. C00655, Santa Rosa Ave Widening - Yolanda Ave To Kawana Springs Road in the total amount of \$ 6,148,524.57 to the lowest responsible bidder, Ghilotti Bros / Terracon JV of San Rafael and Santa Rosa, respectively. Funding for this project has been appropriated to Account Nos. 17144, 55402, 55603 and 70543. The sources of funds are Measure M, development fees, local transportation funds and sewer and water funds.

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Attachments: Summary of Bids
Location Map
Proposed Lane Configuration