



AGENDA REPORT

Department: Engineering and Public Works
Prepared by: Roberto Yano, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2022
Approved by: Brad Raulston, City Manager

SUBJECT:

Awarding Contract to Ortiz Corporation in a not-to-exceed amount \$1,631,274.64 for P1 Sewer Upsize Project- Phase II National City Blvd/30th Street, CIP No. 20-01 and authorizing 15% contingency in the amount of \$244,691 for any unforeseen changes

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution Entitled, "Resolution of the City Council of the City of National City, California, 1) Awarding a Contract to Ortiz Corporation in the not-to-exceed amount \$1,631,274.64 for the P1 Sewer Upsize Project – Phase II National City Blvd/30th Street, CIP No. 20-01; 2) Authorizing a 15% Contingency in the amount of \$244,691 for any unforeseen changes; and 3) Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the Contract.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:

Not Applicable.

EXPLANATION:

The P1 Sewer Upsize Project- Phase II will replace approximately 600 linear feet of existing 8-inch sewer main with new 12-inch sewer main near E. 30th Street, east of National City Blvd. The area adjacent to the old landfill site (Duck Pond) will require trenchless installation using jack and bore construction to install approximately 400 linear feet of fused 14-inch pipe. The existing 8-inch clay line is undersized and has reached the end of its useful life.

On July 20, 2022, the bid solicitation was posted on PlanetBids, a free public electronic bidding system for contractors.

On August 18, 2022, five (5) bids were received by the 2:00 p.m. deadline. Ortiz Corporation was the apparent lowest bidder with a total bid amount of \$1,631,274.64. Upon review of all documents submitted, Ortiz's bid was deemed responsive and they are the lowest responsible bidder qualified to perform the work as described in the project specifications.

Staff recommends awarding a contract to Ortiz Corporation in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,631,274.64 and authorizing a 15% contingency in the amount of \$244,691 to address any unforeseen conditions that may arise.

Attached are the bid opening summary sheet and a line item summary of the three lowest bidders for reference. Also attached is the Owner-Contractor Agreement.

Construction is estimated to be completed by Summer of 2023. Typically construction will begin four to six weeks after City Council approves award of contract to allow for coordination efforts,

as well as contractor mobilization. Updates will be provided on the City's CIP dashboard at: <https://www.nationalcityca.gov/government/engineering-public-works>.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Contract Award - \$1,631,274.64

Expenditure Account No. 125-409-500-598-2024

15% Contingency - \$244,691

Expenditure Account No. 125-409-500-598-2024

RELATED CITY COUNCIL 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Not Applicable

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

This is a project under CEQA subject to a Categorical Exemption. Existing Facilities. CCR 15301(c).

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:

Agenda Report posted within 72 hours of meeting date and time in accordance with Brown Act.

ORDINANCE:

Not Applicable

EXHIBITS:

1. Bid Opening Summary
2. Three Lowest Bidders Summary
3. Owner-Contract Agreement
4. Resolution