



City Council Report

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Consent Item 18

Title: Report Back: Emergency Contract Issued for Jibboom Street Bridge Railing Repair

Location: Jibboom Street and I Street, District 4

Recommendation: Receive and file.

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Presenter: None

Attachments:

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Issue Detail: This report provides information to the City Council about an emergency contract issued by the Department of Public Works to Crusader Fence Company under City Manager authority. Competitive bidding was suspended and an emergency contract was issued on February 20, 2019, to repair damaged railing on the Jibboom Street viaduct over Union Pacific Railroad in the amount of \$24,886.

Policy Considerations: This action is consistent with Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.60.070, and the City Auditor's recommendation (contained in the internal audit report on the bidding and contract process examination of the Department of General Services dated April 25, 2006) to notify City Council of any emergency contracts.

Economic Impacts: This project is expected to create 0.1 total jobs (0.06 direct jobs and 0.04 jobs through indirect and induced activities) and create \$15,365 in total economic output (\$9,685 of direct output and another \$5,680 of output through and induced activities).

The indicated economic impacts are estimates calculated using a calculation tool developed by the Center for Strategic Economic Research (CSER). CSER utilized the IMPLAN input-output model (2009 coefficients) to qualify the economic impacts of a hypothetical \$1 million of spending in various construction categories within the City of Sacramento in an average one-year period. Actual impacts could differ significantly from the estimates and neither the City of Sacramento nor CSER shall be held responsible for consequences resulting from such

Environmental Considerations: This project is exempt from CEQA under Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines governing existing facilities, in that it meets the definition of restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety.

Sustainability: Not applicable

Commission/Committee Action: None

Rationale for Recommendation: Immediate railing repairs were needed to ensure public safety. An emergency contract was necessary in order to avoid closing the bridge to pedestrian traffic for the period needed to publicly bid the project. Crusader Fence Company was selected based on its work on a similar City of Sacramento project.

Financial Considerations: The Jibboom Street Bridge Emergency Railing Repair Project (Program Code 1540X) has a total cost estimate of \$40,000. This project has been approved by the Risk Management Division for full reimbursement.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Crusader Fence Company is an LBE.

Background: The project consisted of removing damaged railing and replacing it in kind with new railing on the south side of the Jibboom Street Viaduct over Union Pacific Railroad. The railing was damaged by vehicular accident. Damage to the railing was severe enough that public safety was at risk. Immediate measures were taken to provide temporary safety measures while the permanent repairs took place.

On April 25, 2006, the City Auditor recommended in the internal audit report on the bidding and contract process examination of the Department of General Services that the department report emergency contracts to City Council, as required by Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.60. It is the intention of the Department of Public Works to comply with that recommendation by reporting to City Council on emergency contracts issued under City Manager authority as soon as possible after the end of each quarter of the fiscal year.

According to City Code 3.60.070, the City Manager is authorized to negotiate and contract for public projects without advertising for bids when public interest and necessity demand immediate action, repair or replacement to safeguard life, health, or property, to permit the continued conduct of city operations or services, or to mitigate further damage.