

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-438

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

June 26, 2007

APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MRO ENGINEERS, INC. TO PROVIDE CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING, ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL, AND FINAL DESIGN FOR THE REDDING AVENUE BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (PN: TW81)

BACKGROUND

- A. Frontage improvements to Redding Avenue between 4th Avenue and Q Street were the subject of a Feasibility Study conducted by the City of Sacramento Department of Transportation in March of 2005. The study considered four alternatives ranging in cost from \$2.2 to 2.7 million. The focus of the study was improving bicycle and pedestrian access from south of US-50 to the University/65th Street Light-Rail Station, the 65th Street Transit Village, California State University Sacramento (CSUS) and the American River recreation area.
- B. Federal funding for this project has been provided from Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) Community Design Program funds with the remaining funding provided by Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) Tax Increment funds.
- C. The Department of Transportation advertised a Request for Proposals for consultant services to perform preliminary engineering and environmental approval and prepare the final design for the Redding Avenue Bike and Pedestrian Improvements: Only two firms responded. A panel of City staff from Engineering Services, Environmental Services, and Office of Small Business Development and one SHRA representative reviewed and evaluated the firm's written proposals based on experience, qualifications, and proposed work plan for the project. Both firms demonstrated they were highly qualified for the project. Based on this, the panel held interviews to better define the top-ranked firm. Based on the selection process, MRO Engineers, Inc. was ranked the top firm.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute an agreement with MRO Engineers, Inc. for the Redding Avenue Bike and Pedestrian Improvements Project (PN: TW81) for an amount not to exceed \$456,861.

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Exhibit A: Map of Redding Avenue Bike and Pedestrian Improvements Project (PN: TW81) – 1 page

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on June 26, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

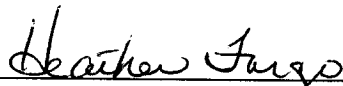
Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk



Mayor, Heather Fargo

