



# CITY OF SACRAMENTO

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

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April 29, 1981

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Rejecting Low Bid for the Sacramento River Parkway Bike Trail and Awarding Contract to the Second Low Bidder

SUMMARY:

The subject project, as part of the City's Capital Improvement Program, has been advertised for bids. Bids have been received and the City Engineer hereby recommends that the low bid of Dig-It Engineering and Construction Company, Inc. be rejected and that the second low bidder, C. V. O'Neill, Inc., be awarded the contract by passage of the attached resolution.

BACKGROUND:

On March 31, 1981 bids were received for the Sacramento River Parkway Bike Trail. As a result of the bidding, the low bidder, Dig-It Engineering and Construction Company, Inc., was permitted to withdraw their bid on the grounds of a mistake in their bid price. Bids were rejected and the City called for new bids on April 28, 1981. Bids received are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>	<u>Alternate Bid (Base Bid Minus Item 20)</u>
Dig-It Engineering & Const. Company, Inc.	\$550,885.80	\$483,605.80
C. V. O'Neill, Inc.	612,000.00	523,000.00
R. C. Collet, Inc.	609,001.50	529,001.50
Granite Construction Co.	628,149.00	548,749.00
Teichert Construction	636,134.50	558,634.50

As noted above, Dig-It Engineering & Construction Company, Inc. is low bidder for this project. However, Government Code Section 4205 prohibits award of the contract to said bidder.

We are recommending awarding the contract to C. V. O'Neill, Inc. based on the alternate bid total, which will delete the restroom facility from the project.

**APPROVED**  
BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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The estimated construction cost was \$463,962.00. Although the second low bid of \$523,000.00 is 12.72% above the engineer's estimate, we feel it is the best bid obtainable.

FINANCIAL:

The City Council approved in the Community Services Department's Budget \$637,340.00 of General Funds, Bikeway Funds and State Grant Funds for the subject project. Total amount currently available is \$584,248.42.

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Engineer recommends that the low bid of Dig-It Engineering and Construction Company, Inc. be rejected and the second low bid of C. V. O'Neill, Inc. in the amount of \$523,000.00 be accepted by passage of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,



R. H. PARKER  
City Engineer

Recommendation Approved:

  
Walter J. Slipe, City Manager

RHP/hma

F/Ref.  
C.C. 1166

May 5, 1981  
District No. 1

# RESOLUTION No. 81-316

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

May 5, 1981

RESOLUTION REJECTING LOW BID OF DIG-IT  
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.  
AND AWARDING CONTRACT TO SECOND LOW BIDDER,  
C. V. O'NEILL, INC., FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER  
PARKWAY BIKE TRAIL

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

Whereas, bids were received for the Sacramento River Bike Trail project on March 31, 1981. As a result of said bidding, the low bidder was permitted to withdraw its bid on the ground of mistake in bid by motion adopted by the City Council on April 14, 1981.

Whereas, thereafter the City rejected all bids and called for new bids on April 28, 1981 and as the result of such call for bids, the low bidder was the same bidder who was permitted to withdraw its bid.

Whereas, the Government Code Section 4205 prohibits award to said bidder.

Resolved, the apparent low bid for Sacramento River Bike Trail project, received on April 28, 1981 from Dig-It Engineering and Construction Company, Inc., is rejected; and,

Further Resolved, the City Manager and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to contract with C. V. O'Neill, Inc. for the Sacramento River Bike Trail project in the sum of \$523,000.00.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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