

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2006-775**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 24, 2006

### **AWARD CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER MANHOLES 2006 PROJECT (PN: XI31)**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. This project will construct manholes where sewer lines that are located in back yard easements cross street right-of-way. Constructing manholes over existing sewer lines facilitates access to the lines for maintenance, while lessening disturbance for the residents who have a manhole in their backyard.
- B. City staff prepared the contract specifications and maps to construct the sewer manholes necessary to improve public service. The project was advertised on the City's bid page for 14 days. Since the bids for this project were expected to be below \$100,000, the competitive bidding procedures used did not include the newspaper advertising required for contracts of \$100,000 or more. Due to higher costs of materials, both bids received exceeded \$100,000. Florez Paving was the lowest responsible bidder.
- C. Because the project is relatively small and was advertised in the City's bid page for 14 days, it is unlikely that re-bidding with the newspaper advertising required for contracts of \$100,000 or more would result in lower bids, and may result in higher bids. For this reason, it is in the City's best interests to suspend competitive bidding to allow the contract to be awarded without re-bidding.

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

- Section 1. In the best interests of the City, competitive bidding is suspended for the Construction of Sewer Manholes 2006 Project (PN: XI31).
- Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to transfer \$20,000 from the Base CIP Reserve Sewer Project (PN: XE01, fund 414) to the Construction of Sewer Manholes – 2006 Project (PN: XI31, fund 414).
- Section 3. The project plans and specifications are approved, and the project construction contract is awarded to Florez Paving for an amount not to exceed \$101,500.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 24, 2006 by the following vote:

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

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Mayor Fargo.

Attest:

  
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

  
Robert King Fong, Vice Mayor