



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
August 24, 2010

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Contract: 56th Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project (T15068600)

Location/Council District: 56th Avenue between 13th Street and Havenhurst Drive (District 4). Location map – Exhibit A of Resolution.

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution:** 1) approving Plans and Specifications for the 56th Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project (T15068600); 2) approving the appropriation and transfer of funds to the project; and 3) awarding a contract to Ashron Construction and Restoration for an amount not to exceed \$77,956.

Contact: Faramarz Ansari, Associate Civil Engineer, (916) 808-1166; Tim Mar, Supervising Engineer, (916) 808-7531

Presenters: None

Department: Transportation

Division: Engineering Services

Organization No: 15001131

Description/Analysis

Issue: The project will rehabilitate the 56th Avenue Bridge by removing existing chain link fence on the bridge, and installing a concrete barrier and tubular hand railing on each side of the bridge. The bridge deck will also be sealed. The project was advertised and bids were received on June 16, 2010. Ashron Construction and Restoration is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder (see Attachment 1). City Council approval is necessary to award a construction contract.

Policy Considerations: The action requested herein is consistent with the Sacramento City Code, Title 3 and with the City of Sacramento Strategic Plan goals of achieving public safety.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): The Community Development Department, Environmental Planning Services Division has reviewed this

project and determined that it is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Class 1, Section 15301(c), Class 2, Section 15302(c), Class 3, Section 15303(d), Class 4, Section 15304(b) and Class 11, Section 15311(a).

Projects exempted under Class 1, Section 15301(c) consist of the operation, repair or minor alteration to existing highways and streets, sidewalks, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. Projects exempted under Class 2, Section 15302(c) consist of the replacement of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. Projects exempted under Class 3, Section number 15303(d) consist of new construction of small structures including street improvements. Project exempted under Class 4, Section number 15304(b) consist of new gardening or landscaping. Projects exempted under Class 11, Section 15311(a) consist of the construction or replacement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities including but not limited to on-premise signs.

Sustainability Considerations: This project is consistent with the City's Sustainability Master Plan. It conforms to the Air Quality Focus Area by improving and optimizing transportation infrastructure.

Other: None.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

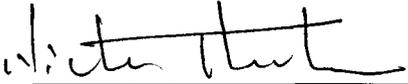
Rationale for Recommendation: Ashron Construction and Restoration is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

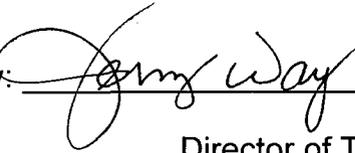
Financial Considerations: As of July 20, 2010, the 56th Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project (T15068600) has a total budget of \$139,321 consisting of federal funds and local transportation funds. Approval of the appropriation of \$47,139 from Major Street Construction (Fund 2007) contingency and the transfer of \$48,861 (Fund 2007) from the Major Street Improvements Project (T15108000) will increase the total budget to \$235,321 and the unobligated balance to \$123,999, which is sufficient to execute the contract with Ashron Construction and Restoration in the amount of \$77,958 and cover construction management costs.

There are no general funds planned or allocated for this project.

The approval of this project will support 2 jobs in the City of Sacramento based upon the model provided by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) of one new job for every \$35,000 of transportation project investment.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Ashron Construction and Restoration exceeds the City's 20% ESBE project participation goal. To encourage small and emerging business participation, plans and specifications were sent to nineteen (19) plan rooms. The project was also announced on the City's Internet site at www.cityofsacramento.org.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Nicholas Theocharides
Engineering Services Manager

Approved by: 
Jerry Way
Director of Transportation

Recommendation Approved:

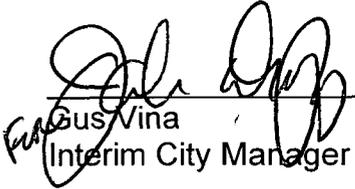

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Interim City Manager

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Attachment 1**Background Information:**

The project will rehabilitate the 56th Avenue Bridge by removing existing chain link fence on the bridge, and installing concrete barrier and tubular hand railing on each side of the bridge. The bridge deck will also be sealed. The project will improve public safety and increase the longevity of the bridge.

The project was advertised and a total of four (4) bids were received on June 16, 2010. The bids are summarized below:

Contractor	Bid Amount	ESBE (20% Requirement)
Ashron Construction and Restoration	\$77,956.00	100%
R&R Construction	\$97,865.00	22.5 %
Frank Medina	\$99,183.20	100%
RA Nementz	\$121,763.00	100%

The engineer's estimated construction cost was \$84,798. Contract award to Ashron Construction and Restoration is recommended as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Construction is anticipated to be completed by November 2010.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

APPROVING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING FUNDS AND AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE 56TH AVENUE BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT (T15068600)

BACKGROUND

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- B. The project was advertised and a total of four (4) bids were received on June 16, 2010.
- C. Contract award to Ashron Construction and Restoration is recommended as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

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

- Section 1. Plans and Specifications for the 56th Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project (T15068600) are approved.
- Section 2. The FY10/11 Capital Improvement Project is amended by appropriating \$47,139 from Major Street Construction (Fund 2007) and transferring \$48,861 from the Major Street Improvements Project (T15108000) to the 56th Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project (T15068600).
- Section 3. The construction contract for 56th Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project (T15068600) is awarded to Ashron Construction and Restoration.
- Section 4. The City Manager is authorized to execute a construction contract with Ashron Construction and Restoration for an amount not to exceed \$77,956 for the 56th Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project (T15068600).

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Exhibit A: Map of 56th Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project (T15068600)

EXHIBIT A

Location map for:
56th Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation
(Bridge No. 24C-0289)
(PN: T15068600)



Date: July 2010

