

RESOLUTION 2017-193

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO (1) REJECTING ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE SAN PABLO AVENUE COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT DUE TO INSUFFICIENT FUNDS AVAILABLE AND (2) AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO RE-BID THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the San Pablo Avenue Complete Streets Project addresses a need for safe multimodal facilities on a major arterial, San Pablo Avenue between Rumrill Boulevard in the City of San Pablo and Hilltop Drive in the City of Richmond;

WHEREAS, in 2013, the City of San Pablo submitted an application to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for \$5,978,000 in funding;

WHEREAS, City of San Pablo was awarded \$5.978 million in One Bay Area Grant (OBAG) funds for the San Pablo Avenue Complete Streets Project while the design and environmental review and construction management/inspection are jointly funded by the City of San Pablo and the City of Richmond, each contributing \$615,000;

WHEREAS, the City solicited public bids for the construction of the project in conformance with the formal bidding requirements of State Law, Caltrans Local Assistance Procedures Manual and City ordinances, and received two bids on September 18, 2017;

WHEREAS, the bid proposals from Ghilotti Bros, Inc. at \$8,462,613.65 and Bay Cities Paving and Grading, Inc. at \$9,017,163.45 were 162.3% and 172.9% above the engineer's estimate respectively;

WHEREAS, Staff is working on reducing project scope and also closely coordinating with both Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) on a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) amendment as well as a revised Authorization to Proceed (E-76);

WHEREAS, Staff recommends rejection of all bids; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends re-advertising to construct in early January 2018 after considering some changes in the scope of the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the City Manager to reject all bids received on September 18, 2017 for the San Pablo Avenue Complete Streets project and authorizes the City Engineer to re-bid the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED there are no additional fiscal impacts.

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ADOPTED this 2nd day of October, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado
Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, City Clerk

/s/ Cecilia Valdez
Cecilia Valdez, Mayor