
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Capital Engineering
FROM: Eric Oscarson, Deputy City Manager
MEETING: October 21, 2024

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of contract to award the bid ITB 2024-022 to Gratex Utilities Inc. for the waterline and fire hydrant relocation of SH174 Widening project (project #197405) in the amount of \$73,715.50 with a 10% contingency of \$7,371.55 for a total authorization of \$81,087.05. (*Staff Contact: Eric Oscarson, Deputy City Manager*)

SUMMARY:

In June 2018, the City Council approved a contract with Kimley-Horn to design SH174 Widening project. This project is expansion of SH174 from 4 lanes to 6 lanes from Elk Dr. to Wicker Hill Rd. It is a joint effort between the City and TxDOT. City is responsible for design and TxDOT is responsible for construction. Currently the consultant has submitted 100% PS&E plan to TxDOT for review.

This bid project will relocate approximately 60LF of the 12" waterline along SH174 and one fire hydrant before TxDOT construction.

The project was advertised for construction bids beginning August 2, 2024. Five bids were publicly opened on August 22, 2024, one was invalid. Gratex Utilities Inc. provided the lowest bid of \$73,715.50. Staff requests approval an additional 10% contingency of \$7,371.55 for a total amount of \$81,087.05.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve award of bid ITB 2024-022 to Gratex Utilities Inc. for the waterline and fire hydrant relocation of SH174 Widening project (project #197405) in the amount of \$73,715.50 with a 10% contingency of \$7,371.55 for a total authorization of \$81,087.05.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

- The City council approved a resolution of support for the SH174 widening project authorizing the Advance Funding Agreement between the City and State of Texas on February 15, 2021.

- The City Council approved an amendment to the Engineering Services Contract (CSO#1408-06-2020) with Kimley-Horn and Associates for design of the SH174 Widening project

FISCAL IMPACT:

Budgeted Y/N: Y
Fund Name: Non Bond Construction
Amount: \$81,087.05
Project (if applicable):197405

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