

TO: City Council
FROM: Bill Lindauer, Engineering Services Manager
DATE: July 16, 2024
SUBJECT: Israel Road and Linderson Way Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvement Project – Authority to Solicit Bids and Recommend Award

1) Recommended Action:

Authorize the (1) Mayor to sign a Public Works contract with Miles Resources, LLC. of Puyallup, Washington, in the amount of \$1,963,723.00, for the Israel Road and Linderson Way Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements project, (2) authorize road closures and detours within the project vicinity for the duration of the project, and (3) authorize night work adjacent to the residentially zoned property when necessary to reduce impacts to the public and avoid impact to critical public services.

The above action was recommended for approval by Public Works Committee at the February 8, 2024 meeting.

2) Background:

This project will focus on multi-modal improvements on Israel Road from Linderson Way to Capitol Boulevard. The project includes asphalt pavement resurfacing and repair of areas of significant pavement distress. Utility patching that was completed during the recent water main project will be resurfaced. Road striping will be revised to provide six-foot-wide bike lanes by narrowing the through lanes to ten feet. Sidewalk ramps and driveways will be reconstructed to meet current ADA requirements. The pedestrian crossing at New Market Street, adjacent to the library, will be upgraded with a central refuge island and rectangular flashing crossing beacons.

Due to the complexity of the project, multiple access points within the project limits, and presence of vital City services, the school, and transit, , staff is requesting authority to approve night work in residential areas and traffic detours to reroute traffic away from the construction operations when needed. This will reduce the overall impact to the public, improve the quality of work, decrease costs, reduce overall project duration, and increase safety for project personnel and the public.

Bids for the project were opened on June 28th, 2024. Five bids were received ranging from \$1,963,723.00 to \$3,000,647.00. The Engineer's estimate for the construction contract is \$1,832,392.67. The low bidder, Miles Resources LLC is within 10% of the Engineers estimate.

3) Policy Support:

Create and Maintain a Transportation System Safe for All Modes of Travel – Bike and Pedestrian System Improvements.

4) Alternatives:

☐ Reject the bids and revise/re-advertise the project.

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5) Fiscal Notes:

This project is funded in part by two federal grants totaling \$903,700, administered and awarded by Thurston Regional Planning Council. Local funding match comes from the TBD and Transportation CFP.

6) Attachments:

- A. Project Overview
- B. Bid Tabulation