

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TOPIC**

Motion to award Bid No. 23028, 2022 Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) Crosswalk Improvements Project (CIP Plan No. PW-R-46), to Kamins Construction as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder in the amount of \$628,864.90, plus all applicable taxes.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY****ACTION**

This Motion will award Bid No. 23028 to Kamins Construction for 2022 RRFB Crosswalk Improvements Project.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Move to award Bid No. 23028, 2022 RRFB Crosswalk Improvements Project (CIP Plan No. PW-R-46), to Kamins Construction.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

This project will construct the safety improvements including the installation of rectangular rapid flashing beacons, marked crosswalks, refuge median island, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps, and sidewalk at three existing crosswalks and one new crosswalk. The locations are as follows:

- 116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE and NE 20<sup>th</sup> Street (New Crosswalk)
- 145<sup>th</sup> Place SE and SE 13<sup>th</sup> Place
- 145<sup>th</sup> Place SE and 144 Avenue SE
- 145<sup>th</sup> Place and SE 22<sup>nd</sup> Street

On March 22, 2021 Council adopted Ordinance No. 6572 which authorized the execution of a grant agreement with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to accept \$651,000 in federal Highway Safety Improvements Program (HSIP) funding to support construction crosswalk improvements at four locations. The Ordinance also amended the 2021-2027 Capital Investments Program (CIP) to increase the program budget for the Traffic Safety Improvements program (CIP Plan No. PW-R-46) by \$651,000 and amending the 2019-2020 General CIP Fund to increase the appropriation by \$651,000.

In June 2023, staff requested. and WSDOT approved. an inflation-related cost increase and time extension for construction of the project, awarding an additional \$359,050 in federal HSIP grant funding to the project (a 64 percent increase) for a new construction total of \$917,050 in construction phase federal HSIP funds.

Following verification of bid submittals, the bids received were as follows:

Kamins Construction.	\$628,864.90
Always Active Services LLC	\$685,276.00
Westwater Construction Company	\$698,720.00
McCann Construction Enterprises Co.	\$735,409.00
R.W. Scott Construction Co.	\$737,759.00
NPM Construction Co.	\$739,418.00
Blue Mountain Construction Group, LLC	\$745,632.00
Northwest Cascade, Inc.	\$786,786.00
<b>Engineer's Estimate</b>	<b>\$721,640.00</b>

To the best of our knowledge and professional judgment, all factors that normally contribute to construction expenses have been accounted for in the PS&E. Based on staff's experience, projects of this type may result in some field changes. All claims are rigorously reviewed and only those that are clearly necessary to accomplish the intent of the contract, but have somehow not been provided for, will be paid.

## **POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS**

### **Policy Impact**

Comprehensive Plan:

- TR-26. Design, implement, and maintain transportation system improvements and deliver transportation services and programs in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Policy TR-53. Maintain and enhance safety for all users of the roadway network.
- Policy TR-56. Provide street lighting where needed and appropriate based on neighborhood context to improve visibility and safety while minimizing light/glare spillover.
- Policy TR-103. Promote and facilitate walking and bicycling.
- Policy TR-116. Improve the opportunities for pedestrians to safely cross streets at intersections and designated mid-block locations.
- Policy TR-131 directs that the City, "Seek state and federal funds for transportation capital, maintenance and operations."
- TR-138. Provide and prioritize transportation funding to meet Performance Targets for people walking, biking, riding transit, and travelling in a car.

### **Fiscal Impact**

Awarding this bid will obligate the City to \$628,864.90, plus all applicable taxes, to make safety improvements to three existing crosswalks along 145<sup>th</sup> Place SE and to one new crosswalk on 116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE north of NE 20<sup>th</sup> Street. This amount is approximately 13 percent under the Engineer's Estimate. Sufficient funding exists in the 2023-2029 General CIP Plan to fully fund this contract through the Traffic Safety Improvements (CIP Plan No. PW-R-46).

## **OPTIONS**

1. Award Bid No. 23028, 2022 RRFB Crosswalk Improvements Project (CIP Plan No. PW-R-46), to Kamins Construction as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, in the amount of \$628,864.90 plus all applicable taxes.
2. Award the bid to the next lowest bidder if the low bidder is not responsive.
3. Reject all bids and provide alternative direction to staff.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Vicinity Map
- B. CIP Project Description (PW-R-46)

## **AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY**

Final Design Plans