

April 6, 2015

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT

Motion to award Bid No. 15006 for Yarrow Creek West Tributary Culvert Removal Project, as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, in the amount of \$490,180.04 (CIP Plan No. D-81).

FISCAL IMPACT

Awarding this bid commits the City to payment of \$490,180.04. This contract is fully funded through the Utility's Fish Passage Improvement Program (CIP Plan No. D-81). This amount is approximately 19% below the Engineer's Estimate. Sufficient funds have been budgeted to fund this contract in the 2015-2021 Utilities CIP Budget.

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Utilities Department

POLICY CONSIDERATION

Utilities Department policies:

- Utilize best management practices and technology in City projects to demonstrate effective environmental stewardship and long-term fiscal responsibility.
- Retain existing open surface water systems in a natural state and restore conditions that have become degraded.
- Maintain surface water quality, defined as meeting federal and state standards and restoring surface water that has become degraded, to the maximum extent practicable.
- Restore and protect the biological health and diversity of the Lake Washington and Lake Sammamish watersheds in Bellevue's jurisdiction.
- Manage aquatic habitats, including shoreline and riparian (streamside) habitats, to preserve and enhance their natural functions of providing fish and wildlife habitat and protecting water quality.
- Prohibit creation of new fish passage barriers and remove existing artificial fish passage barriers in accordance with applicable state law regarding water crossing structures.
- Improve wildlife habitat especially in patches and linkages by enhancing vegetation composition and structure, and incorporating indigenous plant species compatible with the site.

Utilities Department practice:

- This ongoing program provides funding to remove fish passage barriers such as impassable culverts, debris jams, or accumulated sediment, opening miles of spawning and rearing habitat for salmon populations. Typical projects include culvert replacement or modification, debris removal, or installation of logs and boulders to channelize low stream flows. CIP Plan No. D-81 has been designated to do this.

City Contracting policies:

- Bellevue City Code 4.28.040 requires the City to competitively bid public works in accordance with the Code and state law. Council approval is required to award the bid where the cost exceeds \$90,000.

OPTIONS

1. Award Bid No. 15006 for Yarrow Creek West Tributary Culvert Removal Project, as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, in the amount of \$490,180.04 (CIP Plan No. D-81).
2. Award contract to another bidder, if low bidder is rejected.
3. Reject all bids and re-bid at a later date.

RECOMMENDATION

Option No. 1

References have been checked and the contractor has the resources and experience necessary to successfully complete this project.

MOTION

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ATTACHMENTS

A: Vicinity Map

B: CIP Project Description