



REPORT to the MAYOR and MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL
From the CITY MANAGER

DATE: May 2, 2023

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BID 23-15, CITYWIDE
GUARDRAIL UPGRADES AND AWARDED A
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO SB GENERAL
ENGINEERING, INC.

DESCRIPTION: Guardrail upgrades throughout the City of La Mesa will
include repairs, replacement, enhancement, and
extension of existing guardrails to improve roadway
safety.

ISSUING DEPARTMENT: Public Works

SUMMARY:

Issues:

Should the City of La Mesa accept Bid 23-15, Citywide Guardrail Upgrades and award the construction contract to SB General Engineering in the amount of \$422,738?

Recommendation:

Adopt the attached Resolution accepting Bid 23-15, Citywide Guardrail Upgrades and award a construction contract to SB General Engineering in the amount of \$422,738.

Fiscal Impact:

Funds for the project are available Capital Improvement Project account 30222AOT. No general fund money will be used for this project.

City's Strategic Goals:

- Continue to improve high quality municipal services

- Revitalize neighborhoods and corridors
- Safe community

Environmental Review:

The project was issued a Categorical Exemption-Exclusion determination according to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act and National Environmental Policy Act.

BACKGROUND:

City staff was successful in obtaining grant funding in an amount of \$434,300 through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). The grant is intended to serve as a comprehensive framework for reducing fatalities and serious injuries on public roads. This grant and the project are consistent with the City's Vision Zero Plan.

In alignment with the grant program goals, citywide guardrail upgrades involve the repair, replacement, and extension of damaged or insufficient guardrail throughout the City of La Mesa. This project also includes the replacement and installation of sturdier and taller guardrail that will help reduce injuries and further support the implementation of the City's Vision Zero Plan.

DISCUSSION:

On April 12, 2023, a notice inviting bids was advertised and bid documents were distributed. On May 2, 2023, one bid was received electronically. The apparent responsive, responsible low bidder was identified as SB General Engineer, Inc. with a total base bid price of \$422,738. A bid results summary is shown in Attachment B.

The engineer's estimate for the project was \$395,022 and based on the low bid, there are sufficient funds from the HSIP grant to complete the project.

Contract time for completion of the project is 20 working days. The work is expected to begin in May of 2023 and be completed by June of 2023.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution accepting Bid 23-15, Citywide Guardrail Upgrades and awarding a construction contract to SB General Engineering in the amount of \$422,738.

Reviewed by:



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Respectfully submitted by:



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Director of Public Works

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Attachments: A – Resolution – Bid Award to SB General Engineering
 B – Bid Tab Results Tabulation