



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

DATE: September 24, 2024

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WAIVER OF
COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT
TO LA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.40.070a
(7) AND THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$75,200 TO MACINTOSH AND CO. INC.
FOR LAKE HELIX DRIVE STORM DRAIN
REPLACEMENT

ISSUING DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS

SUMMARY:

Issues:

Should the City Council approve a resolution waiving competitive bidding requirements pursuant to City of La Mesa Municipal Code Section 2.40.070a (7) and authorizing the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$75,200 to MacIntosh & Co., Inc. for Lake Helix Drive Storm Drain replacement?

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the attached resolution waiving competitive bidding requirements pursuant to City of La Mesa Municipal Code Section 2.40.070a (7) and authorizing the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$75,200 to MacIntosh & Co., Inc. for Lake Helix Drive Storm Drain replacement.

Fiscal Impact:

Funding for the project is currently available in the TransNet Roadway Drainage Improvement 25 CIP Account 304-68300-000-4251TR.

City's Strategic Goals:

- Invest in infrastructure to serve the needs of the community.

BACKGROUND:

On approximately September 2nd 2024, City crews were notified by Helix Water District of a sinkhole in a storm drain easement located near Lake Helix Drive, in La Mesa. The sinkhole was caused by the deterioration of a 36-inch corrugated metal storm drain pipe. The pipe is in very close proximity to 30-inch and 8-inch water mains near Helix Water District's Lake Helix Pump Station. Staff determined immediate attention is necessary to avoid further collapse and damage to nearby infrastructure. The City received a quote from MacIntosh Co., Inc. to perform the replacement work and intends to mobilize at the end of September.

DISCUSSION:

Due to the urgent nature of the work, the City proposes to waive the formal bidding process. In accordance with City of La Mesa Municipal Code Section 2.40.070a (7), in the case of special circumstances, the City Council can determine that it is in the City's best interest to enter into a contract without compliance with the bidding procedure. The storm drain pipe is anticipated to be replaced at the beginning of October 2024.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the attached resolution waiving competitive bidding requirements pursuant to City of La Mesa Municipal Code Section 2.40.070a (7) and authorizing the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$75,200 to MacIntosh & Co., Inc. for Lake Helix Drive Storm Drain replacement.

Reviewed by:



Greg Humora
City Manager

Respectfully submitted by:



Michael Throne, PE
Director of Public Works

Attachments: A. Resolution
 B. Scope of Work Proposal