

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Authorize the City Manager to Execute a Construction Contract with Pioneer Cable, Incorporated for the Aurora Avenue N., N 145th to N 192nd Street Safety Improvements Project

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PRESENTED BY: Kirk McKinley, Transportation Services Manager
Rosalie Wu, Capital Projects Manager

ACTION: ☐ Ordinance ☐ Resolution ☒ Motion
 ☐ Discussion ☐ Public Hearing

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Staff requests that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Pioneer Cable, Incorporated in the amount of \$297,000 plus a 10% contingency for construction of the Aurora Avenue N., N 145th to N 192nd Street Safety Improvements Project. The project proposes to upgrade certain elements on the Aurora corridor to improve safety. These include adding additional traffic signal heads, pedestrian push button poles, and utility vault lids with non-skid surfacing and upgrading the illuminated street signs.

Between September 16 and October 8, the City solicited contractors to construct the Aurora Avenue N., N 145th to N 192nd Street Safety Improvements Project. The engineer's estimate for the construction was \$310,000.

Bids were opened on October 8, 2013. Seven bids were received and Pioneer Cable was the low bidder. The bids were as follows:

Contractor Name	Bid Received
Pioneer Cable	\$297,000
West Coast Signal, Inc.	\$330,758
Transportation Systems, Inc.	\$361,632
VECA Electric Co., Inc.	\$388,080
American Electrical Services, Inc.	\$394,448
Totem Electric	\$437,320
Elcon Corp.	\$505,226

City staff has determined that Pioneer Cable bid is responsive and that they have met the requirements. This was verified by:

- Evaluation of all bids through the creation of bid tabs.
- Verification that the contractor has not been barred from contracting on federal- and state-funded projects.
- Coordination with our funding partners to ensure their requirements have been met.
- Checking Pioneer Cable's references on recent contracts along with their contracts listed on the Labor and Industries website.

SCHEDULE:

Construction is anticipated to start in January 2014, with completion anticipated to be complete in spring 2014.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Construction of this segment will utilize a combination of federal grants and Roads Capital funds. Below is a breakdown of the project funding:

Design:

Consultants	\$49,624	
Total Design		\$49,624

Construction (Estimate):

Staff and other Direct Expenses	\$ 5,440	
Construction Management/Inspection	\$ 35,767	
Construction Contract	\$297,000	
Total Construction		\$361,092

Contingency		\$39,286
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Total Project Cost		\$427,117
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Federal and State Grants		\$352,491
Roads Capital Fund		\$74,626

Total Available Funding		\$427,117
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RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Pioneer Cable in the amount of \$297,000 plus a 10% contingency for construction of the Aurora Avenue N., N 145th to N 192nd Street Safety Improvements Project.

Approved By: City Manager **DT** City Attorney **IS**