



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

DATE: November 9, 2021

SUBJECT: Resolution Accepting Bid 22-06, Normal Avenue Storm Drain Replacement Project and Awarding a Construction Contract to Crest Equipment, Inc.

ISSUING DEPT: Public Works

SUMMARY:

Issue:

Should the City of La Mesa accept Bid 22-06, Normal Avenue Storm Drain Replacement Project and award a construction contract to Crest Equipment, Inc. for \$87,087.50?

Recommendation:

Adopt the attached resolution accepting Bid 22-06, Normal Avenue Storm Drain Replacement Project and awarding a construction contract to Crest Equipment, Inc. for \$87,087.50.

Fiscal Impact:

Funds for the project are available in the capital improvement storm drain project accounts 304200FT, 304210TR, and 304220FT. No general fund money will be used for this project.

City's Strategic Goals:

- Provide high quality municipal services

BACKGROUND:

The City has set a goal to replace or rehabilitate corrugated metal pipe (CMP) storm drains. Corrugated metal pipe has an average life cycle of 50 years and is prone to rusting and deterioration. The deterioration and rusting of the pipe results in holes typically in the flow line of the pipe that allow the surrounding soil infiltrate the pipe and be washed away resulting in sinkholes.

The City has inspected all the CMPs and rated their condition. This project replaces one reach of CMP crossing Normal Avenue east of Grape Avenue that was rated poorly. This site was particularly chosen based on the pipe condition, size and public access in case of failure.

DISCUSSION:

On October 11, 2021, a notice inviting bids was advertised and bid documents were distributed to 8 plan holders.

On November 2, 2021, three (3) bids were received electronically. The lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder was Crest Equipment, Inc. with a bid amount of \$87,087.50. A summary of the bid results and engineer's estimate is shown in **Attachment B**.

The total bid amount was the basis for determining the low bidder. Since the total bid amount is within the available budget the award is recommended to be for the total bid.

The work is expected to begin no later than December 2021 and be completed by January 2022.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends that the City of La Mesa adopt the attached resolution accepting Bid 22-06, Normal Avenue Storm Drain Replacement Project and awarding a construction contract to Crest Equipment, Inc. for \$87,087.50.

Reviewed by:



Greg Humora
City Manager

Respectfully submitted:



Leon Firsh
Director of Public Works/City Engineer



Carlos Martinez
Assistant Engineer

Attachments: A. Resolution
B. Bid Tabulation

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-_____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA
ACCEPTING BID NO. 22-06, NORMAL AVENUE STORM DRAIN
REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND AWARDING A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
TO CREST EQUIPMENT, INC.

WHEREAS, the City of La Mesa (City) continues to improve high quality municipal services;

WHEREAS, the City has set a goal to replace or rehabilitate corrugated metal pipe (CMP) storm drain and eliminate any potential liability that may result from sink holes or collapse of CMP due to rust and deterioration;

WHEREAS, the City inspected and rated the condition of all CMP throughout the City and prioritized their replacement or rehabilitations;

WHEREAS, this site was chosen based on pipe condition, size, access, and location in case of failure;

WHEREAS, the City determined that replacement of the CMP proposed by this project is the least disruptive, most economical, and expeditious approach to repairing the pipe;

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2021, a notice of inviting bids was advertised;

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2021, the City received three (3) bids electronically on the bid opening date and Crest Equipment, Inc. was the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder;

WHEREAS, the low bid was determined based on the total bid amount on the bid schedule; and

WHEREAS, the total bid amount is within the available project funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, that:

The bid by Crest Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$87,087.50 for the total bid amount in the bid schedule for Bid 22-06, Normal Avenue Storm Drain Replacement Project was determined to be the lowest, responsive and responsible bid. Said bid is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept and execute a contract with Crest Equipment, Inc. to perform the work at the prices set forth in said bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Works is authorized to approve the substitution of subcontractors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, held the 9th day of November 2021, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATE OF THE CITY CLERK

I, MEGAN WIEGELMAN, CMC, City Clerk of the City of La Mesa, California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2021-___, duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City on the date and by the vote therein recited.

MEGAN WIEGELMAN, CMC, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

Bid Tabulation

BID 22-06 Normal Avenue Storm Drain Replacement Project

Bidders		Total
1	Crest Equipment Inc.	\$87,087.50
2	New Century Construction Inc.	\$89,250.00
3	Blue Pacific Engineering and Construction	\$91,000.00
	Engineer's Estimate	\$65,500.00

All bids will be compared on the basis of the BASE BID.

CERTIFICATE OF CITY/DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Certification of Unappropriated Reserves

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the money required for the appropriation of funds for the purpose as docketed is available in the Treasury, or is anticipated to come into the Treasury, and is otherwise unappropriated.

Amount \$ _____ Fund _____

Purpose _____

Director of Finance
City of La Mesa


Date _____ By _____

Unappropriated Reserves Available Balance \$ _____

Certification of Unencumbered Balance

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the indebtedness and obligation as docketed can be incurred; that sufficient monies to meet the obligations are actually in the Treasury, or are anticipated to come into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation from which the same are to be drawn; and that said monies now actually in the treasury, together with the monies anticipated to come into the Treasury, to the credit of said appropriation are otherwise unencumbered.

Amount Not to Exceed \$87,087.50



Director of Finance
City of La Mesa

Date: 11/4/2021 By: Leon Firsh

Fund:	Dept./Activity:	
<u>304200</u>	<u>6830</u>	<u>\$3,530.00 from Account 304200FT-6830 (amount available \$3,530.00)</u>
<u>FT</u>		
<u>304210</u>	<u>6830</u>	<u>\$68,577.00 from Account 304210TR-6830 (amount available \$68,577.00)</u>
<u>TR</u>		
<u>304220</u>	<u>6830</u>	<u>\$14,980.50 from Account 304220FT-6830 (amount available \$342,290.00)</u>
<u>FT</u>		

Purpose: Resolution of the Council of the City of La Mesa Accepting Bid No. 22-06, Normal Avenue Storm Drain Replacement Project and Awarding a Construction Contract to Crest Equipment, INC.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1769