



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: July 13, 2010
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Referral: Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways and Means Committee
Subject: Official Publication No. 7306– Bids for the 18th Avenue NE Trail Phase II,
S.P. 141-090-26

Recommendation:

- A. Acceptance of the low bid from Max Steinger, Inc. in the amount of \$626,413.98 to furnish all labor, materials, equipment, permits and incidentals necessary to accomplish the construction of 18th Avenue NE Trail Project.
- B. Authorize proper City Officers be authorized and directed to execute a contract for this service all in accordance with our specification.
- C. The above are contingent on the approval of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) including Mn/DOT Civil Rights / EEO Office.

Previous Directives:

- Resolution 2009R-587 (December 7, 2010) Adopting the 2010-2014 Five Year Capital Program.
- Resolution 2009R (May 8, 2009) Increase appropriation and acquisition of permanent trail easements.

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Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	Approval	NA	Date
Civil Rights Affirmative Action Plan	Approval	NA	Date
Policy Review Group (PRG):	Approval	NA	Date

Financial Impact

Action is within current department budget

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification: Not Applicable

City Goals: A SAFE PLACE TO CALL HOME: the city's infrastructure will be well-maintained, people will feel safe in the city.

Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable

Zoning Code: Not Applicable

Background/Supporting Information

The City of Minneapolis Purchasing Department received five bids on June 24, 2010 for the construction of 18th Avenue NE Trail Phase II project. The 18th Avenue NE Trail Phase II project is a City of Minneapolis Public Works initiative that fills a gap in the existing bikeway system. This segment of the trail is a combination of on-street and off-street trail located between Marshall Street NE and Monroe Street NE.

Staff is requesting conditional approval by Council to allow staff to negotiate and execute a contract with the apparent low bidder, once Mn/DOT approval is received. This will allow construction to begin on or before August 23, 2010. In the event the low bidder is disqualified, Staff is requesting conditional approval by Council to negotiate and execute a contract with the lowest bidder approved by Mn/DOT.

Civil Rights

This project utilizes \$535,000 Federal TEA funds. The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is the prime recipient of the federal funding and ensures that the contractor and City of Minneapolis complies with the reporting requirements and metrics associated with the funding.

Attachments: Tabulation of Bids

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