

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members
Douglas Faseler, City Manager

From: David Rabago, P.E., CFM, Utility Engineer

Through: Rick Cortes, Assistant City Manager

Date: January 8, 2016

Subject: Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO)/Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)
Tor Drive Reconstruction and Improvement Project - Engineering Services

The project was awarded funding on April 28, 2014 through the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Improvements consist of road reconstruction and other upgrades on Tor Drive, between State Highway 123 and State Highway 123 Business including widening the roadway section, adding a continuous left turn lane, bike lanes and sidewalks amenities for a distance of just over one mile.

On January 5, 2016, City Council passed a resolution approving the selection of Brown & Gay Engineering for the design and engineering services related to the Tor Drive Reconstruction Project and directing staff to negotiate a professional engineering services contract. The initial engineering contract proposal provided by BGE was in the amount of \$738,394.90. The negotiated contract amount is \$699,424.90.

Therefore, staff requests City Council authorize City Staff to execute a contract with BGE for engineering, surveying, environmental and other project related services for the Tor Drive Reconstruction and Improvement Project. Funding will come from the FY2016 Streets/Highway/Drainage Capital Projects Fund and 2013 Certificates of Obligation Fund, for engineering services.

Staff recommends approval and will be available to answer any questions at the Tuesday, January 19, 2016 Council Meeting.

Cc: Jose (Joe) R. Ramos, Jr., P.E., City Engineer
Susan Caddell, Finance Director
Nate Garza, Projects Manager
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