Village of Oak Park

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Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Title

A Resolution Approving a Contract with Schroeder Asphalt Services, Inc. for Project 20-2 Resurfacing of Various Streets, in an Amount not to Exceed \$571,345 and Authorizing its Execution.

Overview

Competitive bids were opened on September 3, 2020, for the 20-2 Resurfacing of Various Streets project. Six contractors picked up bid documents and three bids were received. The low responsible bid was submitted by Schroeder Asphalt Services, Inc. in an amount of \$571,344.50.

Recommendation

Approve the Resolution

Fiscal Impact

The FY2020 Budget includes \$490,221 for the local street resurfacing and the Austin Boulevard resurfacing in the Capital Improvement Fund, Public Works - Engineering, Local Street Construction and \$105,000 in the CDBG Fund for Development Customer Services - Neighborhood Services, Capital Improvements account no. 2083-46201-668-583652 to fund this project.

Background

This project includes 6 resurfacing blocks on 3 different streets, patching 20 blocks on 12 different streets, and upgrading various corners through the village to be in compliance with ADA requirements using CDBG funds.

The project includes the resurfacing of the Village's side of Austin Boulevard from Lake Street to just north of Chicago Avenue. The resurfacing of Austin was originally planned to be completed by the City of Chicago at the Village's cost per the Intergovernmental Agreement from July 2019 following the Village's water main improvement project on Austin Boulevard. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Village delayed work on the water main project this spring due to its potential impacts to the water supply to the West Suburban Medical Center. The City of Chicago was unable to delay their work and proceeded with resurfacing their half of Austin this summer.

The Village's half of Austin Boulevard needs to be resurfaced based on its condition and from the extensive trenching done with the current water main project which did not include final pavement restoration work. The bid received by the Village for this street resurfacing contract was very competitive and the costs to

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resurface Austin are lower than the costs would have been under the IGA with the City of Chicago.

Work is planned to occur this fall with the Austin resurfacing work extending into late November to allow for the current water main project to be completed.

The Village has previously worked with Schroeder Asphalt Services, Inc. on similar projects and they have performed good work in the past.

Alternatives

The alternative to this recommendation could be to delay action to gain additional information.

Previous Board Action

On July 22, 2019 the Village Board approved an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Chicago for the Street Resurfacing of Austin Boulevard from Lake Street to North Avenue in an Amount Not to Exceed \$730,000.

Citizen Advisory Commission Action

N/A.

Anticipated Future Actions/Commitments

None at this time

Intergovernmental Cooperation Opportunities

None at this time.