City of New Braunfels, Texas

Legislation Text

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SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider approval of a contract with J3 Company, LLC for roadway and drainage construction services; authority for the City Manager to approve any changes up to seven percent for contingency expenditures; a contract with Raba Kistner Consultants for materials testing services; and an approval for additional design and ROW services with Trihydro Corporation for the Klein Road Reconstruction Project as part of the 2013 Bond Program.

BACKGROUND / RATIONALE:

As part of the 2013 Bond Program, Klein Road, from FM1044 to Walnut Avenue, was assessed and approved for reconstruction. This project is approximately 2 miles of total reconstruction and widening to include up to 4 travel lanes, dedicated turn lanes, new curbs, shared use paths, and improvements to the existing underground drainage network. A Competitive Sealed Proposal was released by the City on December 20, 2017 and 8 sealed bids were publicly opened and read aloud on February 1, 2018. An internal review was completed on each submission and they were scored based on the cost, relevant experience, schedule, and financial capacity. Based on this criterion, J3 Company, with the submission of \$7,162,922 was found to be satisfactory.

In addition to the base bid approval, staff recommends a 7% contingency in the amount of \$501,404; a service contract for third-party materials testing with Raba Kistner Consultants in the amount of \$124,428; as well as an increase to Trihydro Corporation design contract for additional services that include ROW survey/exhibits, drainage calculations, landscape improvements and underground conduit layout and specifications in the amount of \$93,145.

Total: \$7,881,899

ADDRESSES A NEED/ISSUE IN A CITY PLAN OR COUNCIL PRIORITY:

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X	Yes	City Plan/Council Priority	Strategic Priorities: Continue an ongoing program of
			infrastructure, construction and mainenance

FISCAL IMPACT:

Sufficient funds are available to award the construction contract and ancillary project costs as described.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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