

ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL

Consent Agenda

Meeting of January 8, 2009

TO: The Honorable James Bennett, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: Awarding a contract to Florida Safety Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$774,010.11 for Grand Central District Complete Street Central Ave Intersections at 20th, 22nd and 28th Streets (Engineering Project No. 07072-112, Oracle No. 11503) (FPN 413005 1 38/58 01)

EXPLANATION: The work consists of furnishing all labor, material, equipment and services necessary to construct six wind resistant mast arm traffic signals, traffic signal controllers, countdown and pedestrian signals along Central Avenue at the intersections of 20th, 22nd, and 28th Streets. Work also includes construction of colored brick textured asphalt crosswalks, 24 ADA compliant curb ramps, and replacement of curb, gutter, and drainage inlets, signage and pavement markings.

The City is administering improvements to three intersections along Central Avenue (20th, 22nd and 28th Streets) as part of the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Local Agency Program (LAP), through which the City will recoup all project costs included in the original scope of work and any FDOT approved supplemental costs.

The contractor will begin work approximately ten (10) consecutive calendar days from written Notice to Proceed and is scheduled to complete the work within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days thereafter. Bids were opened on September 24, 2008 and are tabulated as follows:

Florida Safety Contractors, Inc. (Thonotosassa, FL)	\$ 774,010.11
Semper Fi Services, LLC. (Palmetto, FL)	\$ 918,046.36
All American Concrete, Inc. (Largo, FL)	\$1,103,655.25
Engineer's Estimate	\$ 861,761.90

The low bidder, Florida Safety Contractors, Inc., has satisfactorily performed similar work for the City of St. Petersburg and the City of Tampa. The principal of the firm is Kevin Reichart, President.

Administration recommends awarding this contract to Florida Safety Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$774,010.11.

COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: Funds are available in the Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Grants Improvements Fund (3004), Grand Central District Project (11503).

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

APPROVALS:

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Michael Pannunzio Blakofsky
TBG Administrative Budget

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO FLORIDA SAFETY CONTRACTORS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$774,010.11 FOR GRAND CENTRAL DISTRICT COMPLETE STREET CENTRAL AVE INTERSECTIONS AT 20TH, 22ND & 28TH ST. (ENGINEERING PROJECT NO. 07072-112, ORACLE NO. 11503) (FPN 413005 1 38/58 01); AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, bids for the work were opened on September 24, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the low bidder was Florida Safety Contractors, Inc., is approximately 10% under the engineer's estimate and has satisfactorily performed similar work for the City of St. Petersburg and the City of Tampa; and

WHEREAS, the contractor will begin work approximately ten (10) consecutive calendar days from written Notice to Proceed and is scheduled to complete the work within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days thereafter; and

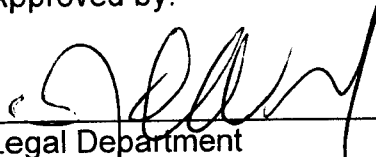
WHEREAS, the City is administering improvements to three intersections along Central Avenue (20th, 22nd and 28th Streets) as part of the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Local Agency Program (LAP), through which the City will recoup all project costs included in the original scope of work and any FDOT-approved supplemental costs; and

WHEREAS, the work consists of furnishing all labor, material, equipment and services necessary to construct six wind resistant mast arm traffic signals, traffic signal controllers, countdown and pedestrian signals along Central Avenue at the intersections of 20th, 22nd, and 28th Streets. Work also includes construction of colored brick textured asphalt crosswalks, 24 ADA compliant curb ramps, and replacement of curb, gutter, and drainage inlets, signage and pavement markings; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida that the award of the contract to Florida Safety Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$774,010.11 for Grand Central District Complete Street Central Ave Intersections at 20th, 22nd and 28th Streets. (Engineering Project No. 07072-112, ORACLE NO. 11503) (FPN 413005 1 38/58 01) is hereby approved, and the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction.

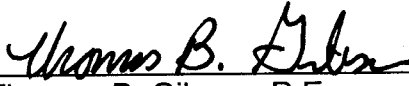
This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approved by:



Legal Department
By: (City Attorney or Designee)

Approved by:



Thomas B. Gibson, P.E.
Engineering Director