



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2012-0288

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Allan E. Schneck, P.E., Director of Public Services

DATE: August 13, 2012

SUBJECT: Avon-Livernois Transportation Enhancement Grant CE Contract
City File Number E12-012; CIP Project Number MR-49G

REQUEST:

City Council is asked to approve a contract between the City of Rochester Hills and Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc. (SDA) for construction engineering services for the Avon-Livernois Enhancement Grant Improvement project in an amount not to exceed \$38,400.00. Preliminary Engineering Services were provided by Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc. for the project in an amount of \$38,741.00 bringing the total project engineering services amount to \$77,141.00.

REASON FOR PURCHASE:

Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc. was selected as one of three engineering firms through a RFP process for engineering services.

The City contracted Spalding DeDecker Associates (SDA) regarding professional design services for aesthetic improvement concepts of the Avon and Livernois Bridge Intersection. SDA worked with the City to submit an MDOT Transportation Grant Application, which required 50% complete design documents of landscaping improvements, refined construction estimates, and other documents as necessary to clarify the location, scope, and benefits of the project.

Upon receiving the Conditional Commitment from MDOT regarding the award of a Transportation Enhancement Grant to improve the Avon-Livernois intersection (March 2012), the ability to also coordinate the grant with the Livernois Bridge became a viable option, which expanded the scope of the project to fully enhance the entire intersection by adding pedestrian pathways to optimize the grant opportunity to improve safety, add long-term aesthetic improvements, and encourage pedestrian activity in and around Veteran's Memorial Park, the Clinton River Trail, and surrounding neighborhoods. The project also needed to coordinate with RCOC's new traffic signal replacement project at the intersection.

Rochester Hills has already approved a contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) at the July 30, 2012 council meeting to cover the expected local share for the construction phase (contractor payments). MDOT is receiving bids on August 3rd for this project and the MDOT will award the project to the chosen contractor.

In order to minimize the pathway disruption and closures adjacent to the reconstructed Avon and Livernois Road bridges, the enhancement project is proposed for an expedited schedule to start construction this fall.

The Construction Engineering (CE) cost is the full responsibility of Rochester Hills. Therefore, City Council is being asked to approve the attached contract from SDA to provide this project service. The City was able to utilize existing budgeted dollars for the design and preliminary engineering phase of this project.

The enhancement project was included in the 2013-2018 Capital Improvement Plan and is shown for construction in 2013.

PROCESS:

Vendor Name and Address:

Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc.
 905 South Boulevard East
 Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Reason for Selection:

Quality Based Selection Process

Method of Purchase:

Blanket Purchase Order
 Contract

BUDGET:

If approved by City Council, Fiscal shall prepare the necessary third-quarter budget amendment.

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	Budget Amount	Cost	Remaining Budget
Major Road	452.970000	Construction & Improvements	\$38,741.00	\$77,141.00	(\$38,400.00)

RECOMMENDATION:

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Finance Director		
Purchasing Process: Supervisor of Procurement		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		