

Attachment 1

RESOLUTION 24-XXX

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES AUTHORIZING THE REJECTION OF ALL BIDS, REVISING THE PROJECT SCOPE AND RE-ADVERTISING FOR THE FLAMSON MIDDLE SCHOOL SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2020, City Council authorized staff to submit a grant application to the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG), to install pedestrian improvements and enhancements near Flamson Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the SLOCOG Board approved a grant in the amount of \$750,000 towards the construction of the pedestrian enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the City prepared a Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP) which includes a recommendation to modify the traffic signal at 24th Street and Spring Street to increase pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular safety and optimize signal operations; and

WHEREAS, the grant application to SLOCOG did not include the modifications to the traffic signal, however during the design phase, staff included the signal modifications in the engineering design scope of work; and

WHEREAS, at the bid opening on March 21, 2024, six (6) bids were received ranging from \$783,127 to \$977,376, with an engineer's estimate of \$665,500; and

WHEREAS, the traffic signal modification added an additional \$192,305 to the contract and is not eligible for reimbursement through the SLOCOG Grant; and

WHEREAS, removing the traffic signal from the project scope is a significant material modification associated with the overall cost of the project; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the City Council reject all the bids received and direct staff to solicit new bids by deleting the traffic signal component and re-advertise.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All of the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Approve staff's recommendation to reject all bids for the Flamson Middle School Pedestrian Enhancements and authorize staff to revise the project scope and re-advertise for bids.

Section 3. The City finds that the action being proposed, to reject all bids for the Flamson Middle School Pedestrian Enhancements, revise the project scope and re-advertise for bids, is not a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") because it has no potential to result in either a direct, or reasonably foreseeable indirect, physical change in the environment. (State CEQA Guidelines, §§ 15060, subd. (b)(2)-(3), 15378.)

APPROVED this 7th day of May, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

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ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

John R. Hamon, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Boyer, City Clerk