

**Council Meeting: March 6, 2012****SUBJECT: Reject Proposals to Prepare a Revised Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Associated Analyses for the Mary Avenue Extension Project (F1006-118)****BACKGROUND**

Approval is requested to reject proposals received in response to Request for Proposals (F1006-118) to prepare a revised environmental impact report (EIR) and associated analyses for the Mary Avenue extension project for the Department of Public Works.

DISCUSSION

An EIR was prepared in 2008 for the Mary Avenue extension project which was rescinded as a result of a court decision. Preparation of a revised EIR was directed by Council in June 2011 to address specific areas in the original EIR that were identified by the Court as deficient. A Request for Proposals process was subsequently conducted and seven responsive proposals were received as follows:

- Pacific Municipal Consultants of Rancho Cordova
- Circle Point of San Francisco
- RFB Consulting of Walnut Creek
- Ascent Environmental, Inc., of Sacramento
- ICF International of San Diego
- Lamphier-Gregory of Oakland
- AECOM of San Francisco

At its February 10, 2012 Strategic Planning Meeting, Council approved by consensus that the City shift its focus for traffic capacity planning from the Mary Avenue Extension to a Mathilda Avenue/Route 237/US 101 interchange reconfiguration project, effectively putting the Mary Avenue Extension project on hold until an as yet to be defined future date. Based on this new priority, at this time staff is recommending that the City Council reject proposals to prepare a revised Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and associated analyses for the Mary Avenue Extension Project.

City Council approval is required to reject bids received in response to formal competitive bid or proposal solicitations, per Sunnyvale Municipal Code Section 2.08.140(b).

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FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact results from the recommended proposals rejection.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made by posting the Council agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall, at the Sunnyvale Senior Center, Community Center and Department of Public Safety; and by making the agenda and report available at the Sunnyvale Public Library, the Office of the City Clerk and on the City's Web site.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council reject all proposals received in response to Request For Proposals F1006-118.

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