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**Title:** Accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid, approve appropriations and authorize execution of a construction contract with Orion Construction Corporation in the amount of \$747,000 and appropriate funds for the McCallen Storm Drain Trash Removal Project CC-1588.  
**Attachments:** 1. Att#1 CC-1588 Vicinity Map\_2022-04-12

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**REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION**

**SUBMITTED TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Sean Joyce, Interim City Manager  
**VIA:** Sean Crumby, Director of Public Works  
**PREPARED BY:** Eduardo Cerda, Civil Engineering Assistant

**Subject:**  
**Accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid, approve appropriations and authorize execution of a construction contract with Orion Construction Corporation in the amount of \$747,000 and appropriate funds for the McCallen Storm Drain Trash Removal Project CC-1588.**

**Statement of Issue:**  
 On April 14, 2022, bids were received for the McCallen Storm Drain Trash Removal Project, CC-1588. City Council action is requested to award the construction contract to Orion Construction Corporation, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

**Financial Impact:**  
 Total project cost, including contingency and supplemental expenses, is \$971,100. The City has been awarded a grant through OCTA in the amount of \$500,000 to offset this cost. The project will be included in the proposed FY 2022/23 Capital Improvement Program. However, one of the stipulations of the grant is that the contract be awarded by the end of the current fiscal year. The grant funds will be budgeted in the proposed FY 2022/23 budget in account 127585101.82500. Matching funds in the amount of \$310,000 will be budgeted in the proposed FY 2022/23 budget in Infrastructure Fund account 31440006.82500. Additionally, staff requests an appropriation of \$161,100 to Drainage Fund account 21185201.82500, which will be carried over into the new fiscal year.

**Recommended Action:**

- A) Accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid submitted by Orion Construction Corporation in the amount of \$747,000; and
- B) Appropriate \$161,100 in additional funding from the Drainage Fund to account 21185201.82500; and
- C) Authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a construction contract in a form approved by the City Attorney.

**Alternative Action(s):**

Reject all bids, or provide staff with alternative action.

**Analysis:**

The McCallen Storm Drain Trash Removal Project proposes to install a StormTrap trash removal device under Delaware Street and adjacent to McCallen Park. The proposed structure will intercept trash from a 93” storm drain mainline that runs along Delaware Street, conveying storm flows and urban runoff from a 382 acre watershed. The project is necessary to comply with the State’s trash provisions requiring cities to implement trash removal devices that remove trash that is 5mm or greater in size from the storm drain system. In addition, the City applied for and was awarded a grant through OCTA in the amount of \$500,000.

Bids were received on April 14, 2022, with the following results:

BIDDER'S NAME	BID AMOUNT
GCI Construction, Inc (Bid Withdrawal)	\$584,918
Orion Construction Corporation	\$747,000
BONADIMAN WATER	\$953,860

The apparent lowest bid was submitted by GCI Construction. On April 20, 2022, GCI Construction submitted a Letter of Withdrawal due to an error on their bid sheet. Therefore, GCI Construction is considered nonresponsive. Staff recommends awarding a construction contract to Orion Construction Corporation in the amount of \$747,000. The total project cost is estimated to be \$971,100, which includes the construction contract bid amount above, construction management and inspection, supplementals, and 20% construction contingency.

**Public Works Commission Action:**

The Public Works Commission reviewed and approved CC-1588 on March 16, 2022.

**Environmental Status:**

The project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, section 15031b of the California

Environmental Quality Act.

**Strategic Plan Goal:**  
Infrastructure & Parks

**Attachment(s):**  
1. Vicinity Map