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Agenda Item No.: 8

Date: June 9, 2010

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Edward N. Domingue, Director of Engineering Services

SUBJECT: Reject All Bids for the Mercado and Grand Avenue Lighting Project 2010 and Authorize Re-Advertisement

RECOMMENDATION:

It is requested that Council adopt Resolution No. 2010-100 rejecting all bids for Mercado and Grand Avenue Lighting Project 2010 and directing staff to re-advertise the project for bids.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

This project will be funded from a Smart Growth Incentive Program (SGIP) grant from SANDAG in the amount of \$1,320,000 and \$473,882 from the remaining balances in CIP Project Account Numbers 644503 and 647706 approved in prior year CIP budgets for this project.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

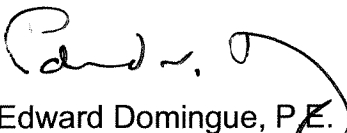
None

BACKGROUND:

Grand Avenue will be improved from Quince Street to Pine Street by removing existing improvements and installing full street improvements including a median, landscaping, and lighting. Along Grand Avenue, from Centre City Parkway to Maple Street and from Juniper Street to Valley Boulevard, new pedestrian lights will be installed. At the intersection of Quince Street and Grand Avenue a new traffic signal will be installed. On Quince Street, from Grand Avenue to Valley Parkway, street repairs and paving will be done.

Eight bids were received on May 13, 2010. Following the bid opening, staff reviewed the bid proposals submitted and found several of these bids to be out of compliance with the bonding and federal requirements. Public Contract Code Section 20166 authorizes a local agency, at its own discretion, to reject all bids and re-advertise a project.

Respectfully submitted,

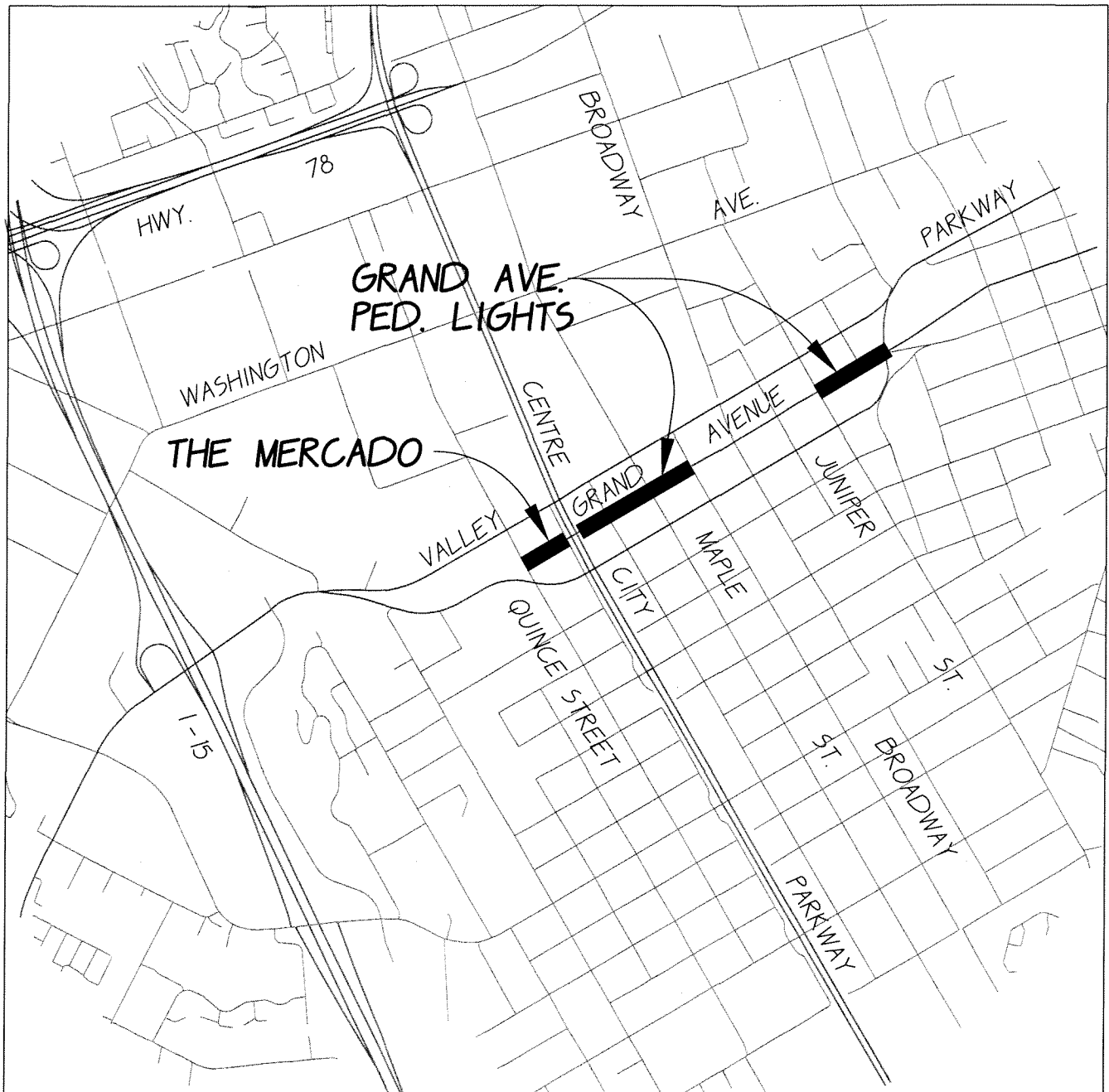


Edward Domingue, P.E.
Director of Engineering Services



Robert J. Zalno, P.E.
Deputy Director of Engineering Services

THE MERCADO PROJECT and PEDESTRIAN LIGHTING on GRAND AVENUE



8.

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-100

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA,
REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF THE MERCADO AND
GRAND AVENUE LIGHTING PROJECT 2010

WHEREAS, the Escondido City Council authorized an invitation for bids for the Construction of Mercado and Grand Avenue Lighting Project 2010 ("Project") including detailed plans and specifications; and

WHEREAS, the City of Escondido opened the sealed bids for the Project on May 13, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Public Contract Code Section 20166 authorizes a local agency, at its own discretion, to reject all bids and re-advertise a project; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Engineering Services has recommended the rejection of all bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido, California, as follows:

1. That the above recitations are true.
2. That the City Council accepts the recommendation of the Director of Engineering Services to reject all bids for the Project and to re-advertise the Project for bids.
3. That the City Council does by adoption of this resolution reject all bids received and opened by the City Clerk on May 13, 2010, for the Project and directs City staff to re-advertise for bids.