



AGENDA ITEM

August 18, 2009, City Council Meeting

Approved for Submittal By:	
City Manager	<i>Dana Shigley</i>
To Be Presented By:	
Jeff Kiser	<i>Jeff Kiser</i>

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Anderson City Council

Through: Dana Shigley, Acting City Manager
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From: Jeff Kiser, Public Works Director
Telephone 378-6636

Date: August 18, 2009

SUBJECT

Award of Bid for Bruce Street, Emily Drive, Pinon Avenue Safe Routes to School Project.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Works Director recommends that the City Council:

Adopt a resolution:

1. Finding this project Categorically Exempt pursuant to CEQA Sections 15301(c,f), Class 1, minor alteration of existing streets to improve public safety.
2. Awarding the contract for Bruce Street, Emily Drive, Pinon Avenue Safe Routes to School Project to the lowest responsible bidder, United Building Contractors of Chico, CA in the amount of \$381,319.85.
3. Authorizing the City Manager to execute the contract upon receipt of required insurance certificates and payment and performance bonds.

4. **Authorizing the Public Works Director to approve additional project change orders not to exceed 10% of the contract bid amount.**

FISCAL IMPACT

The City received a Federal Safe Routes to School Grant for up to \$692,050 to use for the engineering, environmental, construction management and construction of the project.

DISCUSSION and BACKGROUND

At the City Council meeting of July 7, 2009, the City Council approved the project plans and specifications and authorized bidding for the Bruce Street, Emily Drive, Pinon Avenue Safe Routes to School Project.

On August 13, 2009 at 2:00 pm, 9 sealed bids were received and opened. The lowest responsible bidder was United Building Contractors of Chico California with a low bid of Three Hundred Eighty-One Thousand, Three Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$381,319.85).

This important federal grant funded project will construct curbs, gutters, sidewalks, bike path delineation and minor storm drain improvements which will enhance pedestrian and bicycling access and safety along portions of Pinon Avenue, Bruce Street and Emily Drive for those students going to and from local area schools. Although a long time in coming, this project with its meandering sidewalk features, improved driveways and parking at Volonte Park and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) crosswalk improvements will be well worth the wait after its construction.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution
2. Bidders List

RESOLUTION NO. 09-__

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANDERSON
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE BRUCE STREET, EMILY DRIVE, PINON
AVENUE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to accept the low bid from United Building Contractors for the Bruce Street, Emily Drive, Pinon Avenue Safe Routes to School Project; and

WHEREAS, the United Building Contractors bid for the project came in below the Engineers estimate; and

WHEREAS, the City's consulting project engineer, Omni Means Engineering has checked the qualifications of the contractor and found they meet the contract requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Anderson:

1. Finds this project Categoricaly Exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 (c,f) Class 1, minor alteration of existing streets to improve public safety.
2. Awards the contract for Bruce Street, Emily Drive, Pinon Avenue Safe Routes to School Project to United Building Contractors of Chico, CA in the amount of \$381,319.85.
3. Authorizes the City Manager to execute the contract upon receipt of required insurance certificates and payment and performance bonds.
4. Authorizes the Public Works Director to approve additional project change orders not to exceed 10% of the contract bid amount.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Anderson this 18th day of August 2009, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Butch Schaefer, Mayor of the City Anderson

ATTEST:

Juanita Barnett, City Clerk

**CITY OF ANDERSON
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
RECORD OF BIDDERS**

PROJECT TITLE:
Safe Routes To School
Bruce Street/Emily Drive

RECORDED BY:
Juanita Barnett, City Clerk 

BID DATE:
August 5, 2009 @ 2:00 p.m.

WITNESSED BY:
Jeff Kiser, Public Works Director

Jason Abel Construction, Corning	\$598,606.50
Hutchins Paving & Engineering, Redding	\$433,340.00
Gregory Equipment, Redding	\$397,554.00
Siteworks Solutions, Redding	\$393,141.35
Axner Excavating, Redding	\$456,747.00
Blaisdel Construction, Redding	\$567,407.50
Ron Hale Construction, Shasta Lake	\$499,547.50
United Building Contractors, Chico	\$381,319.85
Guillon Inc. Construction, Chico	\$454,981.00