



CITY of CALABASAS

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: JUNE 9, 2022

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

**FROM: ROBERT YALDA, P.E., T.E., PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/CITY ENGINEER
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**SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR
THE OLD TOPANGA CANYON ROAD/MULHOLLAND HIGHWAY
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT SPECIFICATION NO. 21-22-05, TO GMZ
ENGINEERING INC., INC FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$5,359,188.00**

MEETING DATE: JUNE 8, 2022

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that City Council award the Old Topanga Canyon Road/Mulholland Highway Improvements Project, Specification No. 21-22-05, to GMZ Engineering, Inc. for the total amount of \$5,359,188.00 and appropriate a total amount \$6,431,025.60 to the Capital Improvement Project account which includes 20% contingencies for unforeseen conditions, inspection and material testing services.

BACKGROUND:

The Old Topanga Canyon Road/ Mulholland Highway Improvement project improves 1,650 feet of road on Mulholland Highway from Old Topanga Canyon Road West to Old Topanga Canyon Road East and 200 feet of road on Old Topanga Canyon Road West. The project includes shoulder widening, sidewalk extension, pavement rehabilitation, storm drain improvements, retaining wall, erosion control and a new traffic signal. In addition, the project will include improvements to the Wild Walnut parking lot.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

Public Works staff began advertising the project on May 3, 2022 with the bid opening on May 19th, 2022. Staff had to extend the due date to June 7, 2022 because no bids were received on the original bid opening date. A total of one bid from GMZ Engineering, Inc. was submitted for this project. The bid results are included in Attachment A.

GMZ Engineering, Inc. was established in 2011. Their classifications include: General Engineering Contractor; Earthwork & Paving; Concrete, and other classifications. The City has worked with GMZ Engineering, Inc. on several projects including Las Virgenes Creek Restoration project Phase II and Old Town Calabasas Sidewalk Replacement.

The contingency amount of \$1,071,837.60 should be added to the bid amount of \$5,389,188.00 for a total of \$6,431,025.60. The contingency amount will be used to address unforeseen conditions that may arise for the project during the construction, material testing and special inspections.

MNS Engineers, Inc. provided engineering design services for the project. Staff will utilize their services for construction engineering support as part of their existing contract.

FISCAL IMPACT/SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Staff requests of up to \$6,431,025.60 for the project from the Mulholland Highway Corridor Study account no. 40-339-650342. Measure M Active Transportation Category funds will be used to finance this project.

REQUESTED ACTION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment A – Bid Results
- Attachment B – Articles of Agreement with GMZ Engineering, Inc.
- Attachment C – Project Limits