



**CITY OF MARTINEZ**

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

**June 4, 2014**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Tim Tucker, City Engineer  
**SUBJECT:** Handicap Accessibility Project No. C1010 Pedestrian Signal and Curb Ramp Upgrades  
**DATE:** May 22, 2014

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt resolution accepting bids for the Pedestrian Signal System and Curb Ramp Upgrade Project, Project No. C1010 and awarding the construction contract to AME Contracting Company in the amount of \$71,175.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Pedestrian Signal System and Curb Ramp Project will replace the existing pedestrian push buttons stations with a new audible pedestrian signal system and upgrade curb ramps at the following five intersections: Alhambra and “B” Street; Alhambra and “D” Street ; Alhambra and “F” Street; Center and Muir Station Road; and Arnold and Morello.

On November 14, 2012, the City Council authorized the City Manager to apply for Contra Costa County Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG) and authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Contra Costa County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program up to \$61,000 for this project. The City was awarded \$50,000 of CDBG funds toward this project.

Six bids were opened at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 for the construction of this project. The bids ranged from \$71,175 to \$140,570. AME Contracting Company of Concord, California, is the lowest responsible bidder with a bid of \$71,175. The following is a summary of the bid results:

- AME Contracting Company \$ 71,175
- Tennyson Eclectic, Inc. \$ 77,325
- Columbia Eclectic, Inc. \$ 82,867
- Mike Brown Electric Co. \$ 86,610
- W. Bradley Electric, Inc. \$ 87,969
- J. A. Gonsalves & Son Const. \$140,570

The Engineers estimate was \$67,800. AME Contracting Company has successfully completed the construction of sidewalk and curb ramp projects in the cities of Pleasant Hill, Dublin and Fairfield. The pedestrian signal system will be installed by AME's electrical subcontractor, D. C. Electric Group. A check of their references provided favorable responses.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The project is budgeted under Account No. C1010 and is funded by CDBG and Gas Tax funds. There are adequate funds in the budget to complete the project. Surplus funds will be carried over for future handicap accessibility projects. The project budget and funding is as follows:

<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Design/Administration	\$7,500
Construction	\$71,175
Contingency (10%)	\$7,125
Construction Mgmt./Inspection	\$12,500
Budget surplus	\$34,100
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	\$132,400
<b><u>Funding</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
CDBG funds	\$50,000
Gas Tax funds	\$82,400
<b>TOTAL FUNDING</b>	\$132,400

**ACTION:**

Adopt resolution accepting bids for the Pedestrian Signal System and Curb Ramp Upgrade Project, Project No. C1010 and awarding the construction contract to AME Contracting Company in the amount of \$71,175.

Attachments:

1. Vicinity map
2. Resolution

**APPROVED BY:**   
Interim City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. -14

ACCEPTING BIDS FOR THE PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL SYSTEM AND CURB RAMP  
UPGRADE PROJECT AND AWARDING THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO AME  
CONTRACTING COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$71,175

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2012, the Council authorized the City Manager to apply for Contra Costa County Community Development Block Grant Funds for the Pedestrian signal System and Curb Ramps Project and authorized the City Manager to execute the grant agreement, up to \$61,000, for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has executed an agreement with the Contra Costa Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to receive \$50,000 for this Project; and

WHEREAS, the City did advertise for bids from general engineering contractors; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2014, six bids were publicly opened; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interest of the public and the City to implement the Pedestrian Signal System and Curb Ramp Upgrade Project.

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

- A) The bid of AME Contracting Company is hereby accepted in an amount of \$71,175 when the required performance bond, labor and materials bond, insurance and other contract documents have been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney, and the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract for said project with the contractor.
- B) Should AME Contracting Company fail to deliver all contract documents, fully executed and filled out, so that they are in the hands of the City within ten calendar days after receipt of notice from the City of the City's acceptance of their bid, then the bid shall be deemed in violation of the contract documents and the bid shall be deemed non-responsive and rejected and the second lowest responsible bidder shall be awarded the contract to complete the project.

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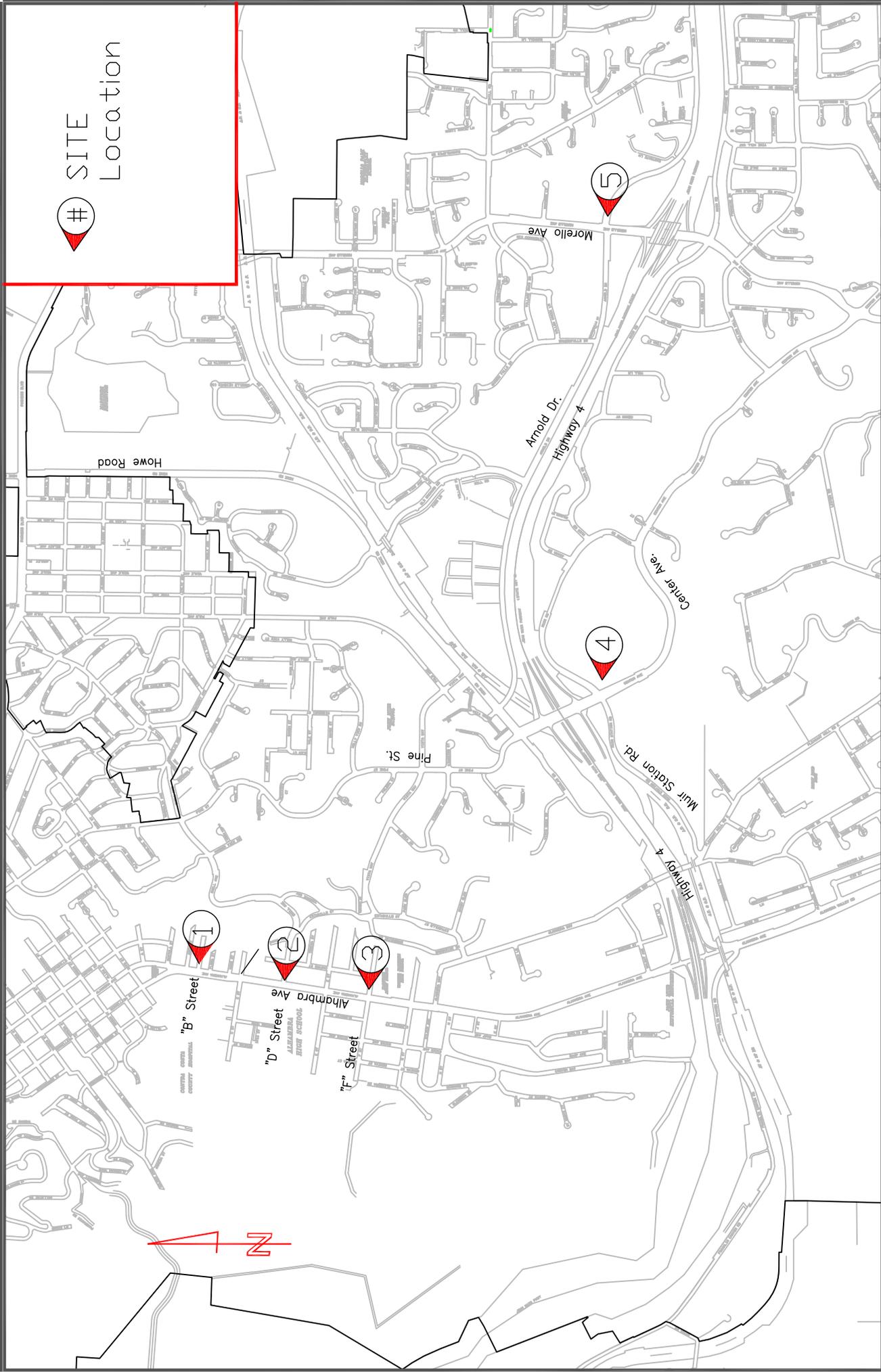
**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Martinez at a Regular Meeting of said Council held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

RICHARD G. HERNANDEZ, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF MARTINEZ



VICINITY MAP

Pedestrian Signal System & Curb Ramps Project  
 City of Martinez

Date: 4-15-2014  
 Scale: NTS