



**City of Grass Valley
City Council
Agenda Action Sheet**

Council Meeting Date: June 23, 2009

Date Prepared: June 11, 2009

Prepared by: Timothy M. Kiser, PE, Public Works Director/City Engineer

Title: East Main Street Widening Project – Award Contract

Recommended Motion: That Council 1) authorize the Public Works Director/City Engineer to award a Construction Contract to the lowest responsible bidder, 2) authorize the Mayor to execute the construction contract and 3) authorize the Public Works Director/City Engineer to approve Construction Change Orders for up to 10% of the total contract amount

Agenda: Staff Report

Background Information: On April 14, 2009, Council authorized bidding for the East Main Street Widening Project. The project consists of widening East Main Street approaching Richardson Street to provide two (2) lengthened, twelve foot wide travel lanes and installing new curb, gutter and sidewalk for approximately 300 feet along the north side of the street. Some utility relocations and replacements would also be necessitated as a part of this project.

Bids will be opened on June 30, 2009. In order to expedite award of the contract, staff requests that Council authorize the City Engineer to award the construction contract to the lowest responsible bidder (subject to available funding), authorize the Mayor to execute the construction contract and authorize the City Engineer to approve construction contract change orders for 10% of the contract amount. The Engineer's Estimate for this project is \$220,000.

Funds Available: Yes

Account #: 180-6397-3039

Reviewed by:

____ City Administrator

____ Finance

Action:

____ Approved

____ Approved with Modifications

____ Denied

____ Other

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