

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: May 21, 2007

Agenda Item: 2 (F)	Prepared By: A. Rony Joel, Public Works Director Date: May 11, 2007
Agenda Section: Business: Discussion	
Subject: Award of Contract for East Winterberry Bridge	Department: Public Works

BACKGROUND:

City Council is asked to consider an award of contract for the construction of the East Winterberry Bridge Project.

The project was advertised on March 6, 2007 and bids were opened April 27, 2007. The City received five (5) bids listed as follows:

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| 1. Astaldi Construction | \$6,158,635.79 |
| 2. Thomas Marine Construction | \$4,990,973.10 |
| 3. Posen Construction, Inc. | \$5,188,646.30 |
| 4. Zep Marine Construction | \$5,644,000.00 |
| 5. Kelly Brothers Construction | \$5,199,814.25 |

TBE Group, the bridge design consultant, provided an opinion of probable cost based on 2007 dollars of \$5,616,522.89.

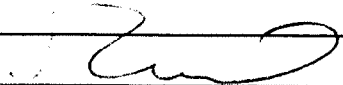

Upon review of the bid packages and verification of supporting documents, staff recommends that City Council award a contract for the E. Winterberry Bridge Project to Thomas Marine Construction, Inc.

Council has allocated \$4,400,000 Emergency Funds in FY06 for the bridge replacement. This would have been close to adequate had the Coast Guard not delayed the project for one year. To complete the bridge construction, an additional \$800,000 for construction and \$310,000 for Engineering Services during construction is required to fully fund this project.

A special legislative appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 for FY08 was approved by the Florida Legislature. Unknown at this time is whether the Governor will approve. Staff will submit an additional \$2,000,000 grant application (40%) under the new State of Florida Enhanced Bridge Program for Sustainable Transportation Act.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Award of contract to Thomas Marine Construction, Inc. for the construction of the East Winterberry Bridge for a not to exceed amount of \$4,990,973.10 and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract.

Reviewed by Department Director 	Reviewed by City Manager 
Council Action: Motion by:	Second by: