

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-51**

**CITY OF MILLBRAE, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLBRAE  
AWARDING A CONTRACT TO EXPRESS PLUMBING FOR THE UPPER  
LATERAL PILOT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$252,000**

**WHEREAS**, on September 12, 2017, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 17-48 approving the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Improvement Program budget which included a budget of \$7 Million for the Sewer Modernization Program to address requirements in the San Francisco Baykeeper Consent Decree (Consent Decree); and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the requirement of the Consent Decree, the City prepared the 2014 Capacity Assurance Report (CAR), which identified the replacement of upper laterals within priority basins can reduce infiltration and inflows by as much as 70%; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 18, 2017, at the Special Council Meeting, staff proposed to implement the Upper Lateral Pilot Program to better understand the cost and overall logistics to implement the full scale upper lateral placement program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Upper Lateral Pilot Program (Project) is part of the Sewer Modernization Program and will replace upper laterals of 19 properties; and

**WHEREAS**, the City published a Notice to Bidders inviting interested bidders to submit their sealed bids for the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 26, 2017, the City Clerk received 3 bids and publicly opened and read the bids; and

**WHEREAS**, the apparent responsive and responsible low bidder is Erris Pipelines with a bid of \$245,000, but Erris Pipelines submitted an incomplete bid, and therefore the bid submitted by Erris Pipelines is hereby rejected; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends that the City Council award the contract to the second lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Express Plumbing, in the amount of \$252,000; and


**WHEREAS**, staff also recommends that the City Council approve a project contingency fund of \$50,400 for the Project to fund additional work as needed during construction; and

**WHEREAS**, there are funds available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget which are sufficient to cover the cost of the Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLBRAE** hereby awards a construction contract to Express Plumbing in the amount of \$252,000 for the Upper Lateral Pilot Program Project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Millbrae authorizes the City Manager to execute contracts and any contract change orders for up to \$50,400, the amount of the Project contingency.

**REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

Elena D. Suarez  
City Clerk

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Millbrae this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Holober, Papan, Schneider, and Lee
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Oliva
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
EXCUSED:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

Elena D. Suarez  
CITY CLERK