

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: David J. Deutsch
City Manager

SUBJECT: Route 197 Fence
R-18-10

DATE: March 16, 2010

Legal notices were placed and bid packages were sent to selected firms and placed on www.ebidmarketplace.com for the removal and replacement of a new fence along the west side of Maryland Route 197 from approximately Long Ridge Lane to Lerner Place. At the close of bidding at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 15, 2010, seven (7) bid proposals had been received. Below is a tabulation of the bid proposals:

Long Fence Co., Inc. Capitol Heights, MD	\$56,372.00
Hercules Fence of MD Jessup, MD	\$67,490.00
Fence & Deck Connection Millersville, MD	\$80,972.00
Abel Fence LLC Leola, PA	\$118,800.00
Carjen Fence No. 1 Corp. Peekskill, NY	\$133,927.00
Total Contracting, Inc. Beltsville, MD	\$137,800.00
Anglers LLC Leesburg, VA	\$158,000.00

This work is being done in accordance with the Agreement between the City of Bowie and the State Road Commission of Maryland dated Septemeber 11, 1967.

Upon review of the bids, staff determined that Long Fence Co., Inc. submitted the lowest, most responsive and responsible bid. Staff is satisfied that the low bidder, Long Fence Co., Inc., is qualified and understands the scope of the work required to complete this project.

Staff recommends that the bid proposal from Long Fence Co., Inc. in the amount of \$56,372.00, which is within budget, be accepted and R-18-10 be approved.

RESOLUTION

OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWIE, MARYLAND
AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR ROUTE 197 FENCE
TO LONG FENCE CO., INC.

WHEREAS, the City of Bowie recently advertised for bids for the removal and replacement of a new fence along the west side of Maryland Route 197 from approximately Long Ridge Lane to Lerner Place; and

WHEREAS, the closing date for bids was Monday, March 15, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at which time seven bids were received and opened; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the lowest, qualified bidder is Long Fence Co., Inc.; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Long Fence Co., Inc. is a reputable company, that is fully capable of completing the work necessary per our specification; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Bowie, Maryland that the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with Long Fence Co., Inc. in the amount of \$56,372.00.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland at a Regular Meeting on April 5, 2010.

G. Frederick Robinson
Mayor

Attest:

Pamela A. Fleming
City Clerk