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TO: Jim Scholl, City Manager

FROM: Doug Bradshaw, Senior Project Manager

CC: E. David Fernandez, Assistant City Manager

DATE: September 21, 2010

SUBJECT: **Approval for the Low Bid from Charley Toppino & Sons, Inc. Northside Drive Stormwater Mitigation Project in the Amount of \$343,325.00**

ACTION STATEMENT:

This resolution will approve the low bid, \$343,325.00 including a \$35,000.00 contingency allowance, from Charley Toppino & Sons, Inc., upon Notice of Concurrence of Intent to Award by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the reconstruction and elevation of Northside Drive (FDOT Project # 422718-1), starting at Kennedy Drive and continuing east approximately 500 feet; authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into a contract in accordance with the Local Agency Program (LAP) Agreement, execute all required documents; and authorize the expenditure of funds for the project.

BACKGROUND:

Spring and fall high tides rise through the existing drainage system and flood the roadway. Raising the road bed and storm drain inlets in the area of flooding on Northside Drive will alleviate the occurrences of flooding.

The LAP Agreement between the City of Key West and the FDOT for Northside Drive reconstruction and elevation (FDOT Project # 422718-1) was approved by Resolution 08-102, in the amount of \$425,002.00, which includes two phases, construction and Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) services. The city funding cost share for both phases of this project is 9.035%. This is a non-stimulus grant.

PURPOSE & JUSTIFICATION:

The Northside Drive construction project will consist of reconstruction and elevation of the current road bed, starting at Kennedy Drive and continuing east approximately 500 feet, elevating the current road bed approximately one-foot.

Two contractor bids were received by the City Clerk, on September 8, 2010. The low bidder is Charley Toppino & Sons, Inc. with an Extended Total in Words bid of \$343,325.00, including a contingency allowance of \$35,000.00.

OPTIONS:

1. The City Commission could approve award of the contract to the low bidder, Charley Toppino & Sons, Inc., for the reconstruction and elevation of a portion of Northside Drive, and thereby alleviate periodic episodes of flooding; authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with the low bidder; and authorize necessary budget transfers. Approval will allow the City of Key West to utilize non-stimulus FDOT grant funds.
2. The City Commission could elect to not approve award of the contract to the low bidder and not raise the roadbed, resulting in continued occurrences of roadway flooding and associated vehicular damage.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This project will be funded through budget line item 402-3802-538-65/GN-0717. The construction phase of this project will be reimbursed at a 90.965% rate from FDOT, as provided in the LAP Agreement. This is a non-stimulus grant.

The bid is within the amount budgeted in the FY 2011 Stormwater Budget.

Northside Drive Stormwater Mitigation project construction funding breakdown is as follows:

Florida Department of Transportation (90.965%)	\$312,305.00
City of Key West (9.035%)	\$31,020.00
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Total	\$343,325.00

RECOMMENDATION:

City Staff recommends the City Commission select Option 1; approve award of the low bid, \$343,325.00 from Charley Toppino & Sons, Inc., upon Notice of Concurrence of Intent to Award by the Florida Department of Transportation; authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with the low bidder; and authorize the expenditure of funds for the project.