

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL October 15, 2001

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: Contract Award – Traffic Signal Improvements - Paseo Colorado Mitigation Measures for an Amount Not to Exceed \$302,000.00

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council accept the bid dated October 3, 2001 submitted by LA Signal, Inc., in response to the specifications for the Traffic Signal Improvements - Paseo Colorado Mitigation Measures, reject all other bids received, and authorize the City Manager to enter into such contract as is required.

BACKGROUND:

This project consists of the modification of the signals at the intersections of Green Street at Euclid Avenue, Cordova Street at Marengo Avenue, Cordova Street at Euclid Avenue, Cordova Street at Los Robles Avenue, and Del Mar Boulevard at Euclid Avenue. These improvements are part of the mitigation measures identified in the Plaza Pasadena Renovation Project EIR to reduce the impact of the Paseo Colorado Project.

The work includes modification of traffic signal and street light standards, traffic signal equipment, and installation of conduit, conductors, pull boxes, video detections, and miscellaneous appurtenant work. This project is included in the FY 2002 Capital Improvement Project and is being funded by TrizecHahn Development Corporation.

The Public Works and Transportation Department prepared plans and specifications for the subject project and bids have been requested and received.

A finding of compliance with the General Plan was previously made and is shown on page 5.8 of the FY 2002-2006 Capital Improvement Program.

The Final Environmental Impact Report, with an Addendum, for the Plaza Pasadena Renovation Project was approved on October 18, 1999. A Notice of Determination was executed on October 19, 1999, and filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk.

The project was advertised in the Pasadena Journal on September 20, 2001. In addition, the Notice Inviting Bids was published in five trade publications. A total of seven bid packets were obtained by contractors.

Following advertising, bids were received on October 3, 2001 and are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. L.A. Signal, Inc., City of Industry	\$274,798.00
2. Andrzej Krol dba California Electrical Services, Glendale	\$301,160.00
3. C.T.&F., Bell Gardens	\$312,160.00
4. Carlos Villegas Electric, Inc., Upland	\$318,392.00
5. Comet Electric, Inc., Canoga Park	\$362,000.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$284,500.00

LA Signal, Inc. is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Therefore, it is recommended that they be awarded the contract for this project.

The proposed contract with LA Signal, Inc., fully complies with the Affirmative Action in Contracting Ordinance and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder as did the contractor selection process. The contractor has indicated that the award of this contract will result in 1 new hire for the firm.

The contract for this project will be set up as follows:

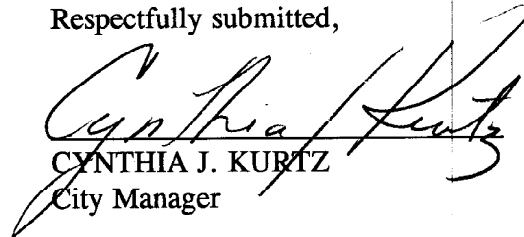
Base Bid	\$ 274,798.00
Contingency Allowance	<u>27,202.00</u>
Contract "Not to Exceed" Amount	\$ 302,000.00

To expedite construction of this project, the City is furnishing the traffic signal poles to the contractor. The poles have already been received and are available to the contractor as needed. It is anticipated that the construction will begin in November, 2001, and be completed in January, 2002.

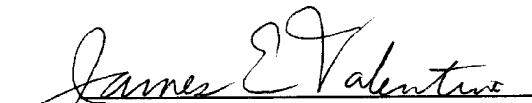
FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds are available in Budget Account No. 75029, Paseo Colorado Street and Traffic Mitigation.

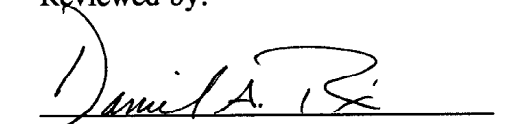
Respectfully submitted,


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City Manager

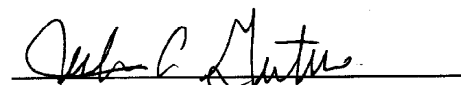
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