

Agenda Report

March 21, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Department of Public Works
SUBJECT: REJECTION OF ALL BIDS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTING ON MOUNTAIN STREET FROM CRAIG AVENUE TO MARTELO AVENUE AND OTHER LOCATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council reject all bids received on February 9, 2011, in response the Notice Inviting Bids for the Installation of Residential Street Lighting on Mountains Street from Craig Avenue to Martelo Avenue and Other Locations.

BACKGROUND:

This project is part of the ongoing Capital project, Street Lighting for Residential Streets, which is included in the current Capital Improvement Program. To increase the safety of motorists and residents, this project consists of installing street lights on residential streets which currently do not have any mid-block lighting.

On January 13, 2011, a Notice Inviting Bids for this project was advertised in the Pasadena Journal, and published in two trade publications and on two websites. Bid packets were obtained by 22 contractors, 12 of whom submitted a bid for the project.

Staff wants to increase the size of the project by including an additional street segment within the residential street lighting program. This will allow the Department to complete the current list of street segments included in the Capital project. The type of street light proposed for this project is energy efficient lamps that will reduce the City's energy consumption. Staff also wants to expand on the local hiring language in the specifications for this project. Therefore, the Department recommends that all bids be rejected.

If approved, staff will re-advertise the project in April. It is anticipated that there will be approximately a 3 to 4 month delay with construction beginning in July or August.

COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:

This project is in compliance with the City's Environmental Goals and Green City Action Plan of achieving energy efficiency by helping to reduce the City's electric load by 10 percent by 2012. Rejecting the bids supports the City Council strategic goal to improve, maintain and enhance public facilities and infrastructure and to improve mobility and accessibility throughout the City. It is also consistent with the Seismic and Safety Element of the General Plan by helping to achieve and maintain an environment in which Pasadena residents can enjoy personal safety and security.

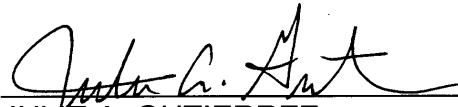
ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

There is no environmental impact of this action.

FISCAL IMPACT:

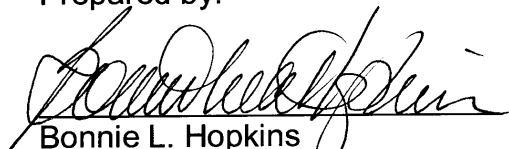
Rejecting bids and re-advertising will have no fiscal impact.

Respectfully submitted,



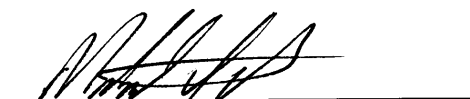
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