

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL July 10, 2000

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: Purchase Order to Ameron Pole Products Division for Fabrication of a Mold for Replacement Ornamental Street Light Standards in the Civic Center Area for an Amount Not to Exceed \$135,000

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- 1) Authorize the Purchasing Administrator to issue a purchase order to Ameron Pole Products Division for fabrication of a mold to replicate the existing ornamental street light standards in the Civic Center area for an amount not to exceed \$135,000. Competitive bidding is not required pursuant to City Charter Section 1002 (C), contracts for labor, material, supplies or services available from only one vendor.
- 2) Grant this purchase order an exemption from the competitive selection process of the Affirmative Action in Contracting Ordinance pursuant to Section 4.09:060 (B)(1), contracts available from a sole source.

BACKGROUND:

The ornamental concrete street light standards in the Civic Center area were installed in the late 1920's and over the years have deteriorated significantly. A number have been removed for safety reasons and a majority of the remaining standards need to be replaced. The original manufacturer of this standard no longer has this mold and no longer is capable of making acceptable concrete standards.

A project has been included in the Capital Improvement Program to replace nearly all of the standards in the Civic Center area. In addition, this standard has been selected by the Civic Center Task Force for use on the Paseo Colorado Project. The developer is required to install this type of standard on the Green Street frontage of this project and will also be installing them in the reopened Garfield Plaza portion of the project. Because of the developer's need for these standards, it is necessary that the City accelerate the process of obtaining a mold.

As part of the Old Pasadena Lighting Project currently under construction, bids were requested to replicate a standard that was formerly used in Old Pasadena. Ameron Pole Products Division was the only bidder for this standard and was awarded the contract. Ameron Pole Products Division has demonstrated the ability to develop new molds to replicate past or existing street light standards. Therefore, it is recommended that they be issued a purchase order as a sole source for these standards. An exemption from the competitive selection process of the Affirmative Action Ordinance, pursuant to Section 4.09.060(B)(1), is required.


FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds for this mold are available in Budget Account No. 74130, Civic Center Lighting Improvements.

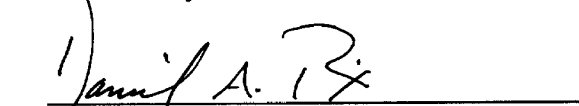
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