

STAFF REPORT
City of Lancaster

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Date: November 10, 2009

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Robert C. Neal, Director of Public Works

Subject: **Award of Bid - Public Works Construction Project No. 09-003
Traffic Signals at Avenue L-8 and 30th Street West, Avenue L and 35th
Street West, and Various Signal Modifications ESPL 5419-(023)**

Recommendation:

Award Public Works Construction Project No. 09-003, Traffic Signals at Avenue L-8 and 30th Street West, Avenue L and 35th Street West, and Various Signal Modifications ESPL 5419-(023), to Taft Electric Company, in the amount of \$1,339,980.00 plus a 10% contingency. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to sign all documents. Appropriate \$1,339,980.00 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant funds to Capital Improvements Budget Account No. 383-16ST001-924. Increase estimated revenues in account 383-3402702, ARRA Grant Revenues, by the same amount.

Fiscal Impact:

\$1,339,980.00 (including 10% contingency); with these actions, sufficient funds are available in Capital Improvements Budget Account Nos. 217-16TS001-924, 383-16TS001-924 and 217-16TS008-924. The additional annual maintenance costs associated with this project are \$23,841.00.

Background:

On February 17, 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) was signed. ARRA provided \$27.5 billion in supplemental funding to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), of which \$2.57 billion was apportioned to California. The City of Lancaster applied for the use of these funds through Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and has received \$4,247,000.00 in ARRA grant funds. Of these funds, \$1,339,980.00 has been earmarked for use on the Traffic Signals at Avenue L-8 and 30th Street West, Avenue L and 35th Street West, and Various Signal Modifications project.

The project will construct new traffic signals and pedestrian curb ramp improvements at the intersection of Avenue L and 35th Street West and the intersection of Avenue L-8 and 30th Street West. Additionally, the project will replace 784 red light LEDs and 32 video detection units at various locations in the City.

On September 9, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., the City conducted a bid opening for Public Works Construction Project No. 09-003. Seven sealed bid envelopes were received, opened, and read aloud. The bids were as follows:

1.	Taft Electric Company	\$1,218,162.92
2.	C.T. & F., Inc.	*^\$1,273,487.95
3.	Freeway Electric	\$1,311,113.00
4.	Republic ITS	*\$1,393,982.00
5.	California Professional Engineering	*\$1,472,171.38
6.	Comet Electric	\$1,666,130.00
7.	Steiny and Company, Inc.	\$- **
	Engineer's Estimate	\$1,408,797.75

* Corrected for mathematical error

** Proposal was not submitted on updated Bid Sheet

^ Unit prices derived from total price

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