

**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Lancaster**

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Date: February 12, 2013

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Robert C. Neal, Director of Public Works

Subject: **Award of Bid - Bid No. 562-12**  
**Traffic Signal Equipment STPL 5419 (031)**

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**Recommendation:**

Award of City Bid No. 562-12, Traffic Signal Equipment, STPL 5419(031), to the bidders listed on Table 1 - Award Recommendation, attached hereto for a total amount of \$874,138.42, plus a 10% contingency. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to sign all documents. This contract is awarded to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with Government Code 54202 and City of Lancaster Municipal Code 3.32.210.

**Fiscal Impact:**

\$961,552.26 (including 10% contingency); sufficient funds are available in Capital Improvements Budget Account No. 323-12TS013-924. There is no additional maintenance costs associated with this project.

**Background:**

A Statement of Public Interest Findings (PIF) was submitted to Caltrans requesting use of Surface Transportation Program - Local funds to purchase traffic signal equipment and fund the installation of said equipment by City staff. The PIF was approved on May 2, 2011. The installation of the signal equipment will take place during the next twelve months, during the course of normal signal maintenance activities.

This award will provide needed signal equipment inventory for our Maintenance Services Division to address maintenance items overdue for replacement and upgrade. The bid was developed as a multi-award solicitation so that the City had the option to award by line item or groups of line items to multiple vendors if it was more advantageous for the City to do so.

On January 9, 2012, at 5:00 p.m., the City conducted a bid opening for Bid No. 562-12. Four sealed bid envelopes were received and opened. The results are provided in Table 2 – Bid Comparison attached hereto.

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**Attachments:**

Table 1 – Award Recommendation  
Table 2 – Bid Comparison