

STAFF REPORT
City of Lancaster

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Date: March 13, 2007

To: Mayor Hearn and City Council Members

From: James R. Williams, Public Works Director

Subject: **Award of Bid - Public Works Construction Project No. 07-006
Traffic Signal Avenue I/15th Street East**

Recommendation:

Award Public Works Construction Project No. 07-006, Traffic Signal Avenue I/15th Street East to Taft Electric Company, in the amount of \$514,010.00 (plus a 10% contingency). Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to sign all documents.

Fiscal Impact:

\$565,411.00 (including 10% contingency); sufficient funds are available in Capital Improvement Budget Account No. 217-16TS005-924.

Background:

The project is designed to install a new traffic signal system and appurtenant street improvements at Avenue I and 15th Street East. An engineering study of traffic conditions, pedestrian characteristics, and physical characteristics of the intersection was performed and it was determined that a traffic signal was warranted at this location.

On February 14, 2007, at 11:00 a.m., the City conducted a bid opening for Public Works Construction Project No. 07-006. Two sealed bids were received, opened, and read aloud. The bids were as follows:

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| 1. Taft Electric Company | \$514,010.00 |
| 2. Freeway Electric | *\$596,904.25 |

Engineer's Estimate	\$516,640.00
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*corrected for mathematical error