

STAFF REPORT
City of Lancaster

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Date: October 28, 2008

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: James R. Williams, Director of Public Works

Subject: **Award of Bid - Public Works Construction Project No. 08-043**
Traffic Signal Avenue J-8 and 60th Street West

Recommendation:

Award Public Works Construction Project No. 08-043 - Traffic Signal Avenue J-8 and 60th Street West, to Freeway Electric, in the amount of \$198,198.00 plus a 10% contingency, for the construction of a traffic signal at the intersection of Avenue J-8 and 60th Street West. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to sign all documents.

Fiscal Impact:

\$218,018.00 (including 10% contingency); sufficient funds are available in Capital Improvements Budget Account No. 217-16TS001-924.

The annual cost for maintenance of the new traffic signal is estimated at \$11,300.00.

Background:

The City received a request from the Westside School District to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Avenue J-8 and 60th Street West. Staff performed a comprehensive traffic engineering investigation including an analysis of traffic and pedestrian volumes, accidents and field conditions. The traffic study showed that warrants per the California Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices were met for the installation of a traffic signal at this location.

This project, as designed, will install a traffic signal at the intersection of Avenue J-8 and 60th Street West.

On October 16, 2008 at 11:00 a.m., the City conducted a bid opening for Public Works Construction Project No. 08-043. Three sealed bid envelopes were received, opened and read aloud. The bids were as follows:

1. Freeway Electric	\$198,198.00
2. Manuel Bros.	\$272,800.00
3. Taft Electric	\$206,657.54
Engineer's Estimate	\$223,495.00

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