



## REPORT TO COUNCIL City of Sacramento

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Consent  
March 10, 2009

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

**Title: Contract: El Camino Avenue & Colfax Street Traffic Signal Project  
(S15074305)**

**Location/Council District:** Intersection of El Camino Avenue and Colfax Street.  
Location map – Exhibit A of Resolution. (District 2)

**Recommendation:** Adopt a **Resolution:** 1) approving plans and specifications for the project; and 2) awarding the construction contract to Pacific Excavation, Inc. to install a traffic signal at the intersection of El Camino Avenue and Colfax Street for an amount not to exceed \$127,754.

**Contact:** John Matoba, Associate Electrical Engineer, (916) 808-7891; Sompol Chatusripitak, Senior Electrical Engineer, (916) 808-5961

**Presenters:** None

**Department:** Transportation

**Division:** Engineering Services

**Organization No:** 15001131

### Description/Analysis

**Issue:** This project will install a traffic signal, reconstruct curb ramps to comply with the Americans with Disability Act Standards on all four corners, and new signing and striping. Bids have been received for the El Camino Avenue and Colfax Street Traffic Signal Project (S15074305). Pacific Excavation, Inc. is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. City Council approval is necessary to move forward with the awarding of the construction contract.

**Policy Considerations:** This action requested herein is consistent with the Sacramento City Code, Title 3 and with the City of Sacramento Strategic Plan goals of improving and expanding public safety.

**Environmental Considerations:**

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** The Development Services Department, Environmental Planning Services Division has reviewed the proposed action and determined that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Categorical Exemption – State Class 3 and Section Number 15303(d).

**Sustainability Considerations:** This project is consistent with the City's Sustainability Master Plan. It conforms to the Air Quality Focus Area by improving and optimizing transportation infrastructure.

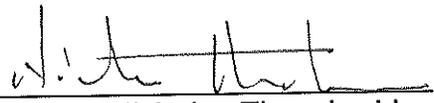
**Other:** None.

**Commission/Committee Action:** None.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** Pacific Excavation, Inc. is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Project funding is sufficient to award the contract.

**Financial Considerations:** The current project budget is \$390,000, consisting of local transportation funds. There are no general funds planned or allocated for the project. As of February 10, 2009, the El Camino Avenue and Colfax Street Traffic Signal (S15074305) has an unobligated balance of \$313,273 which is sufficient to execute the construction contract in the amount of \$127,754 with Pacific Excavation, Inc. and cover the remaining construction management costs.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** The ESBD goal is 20%. To encourage small and emerging business participation, plans and specifications were sent to 18 plan rooms and construction service organizations for publication. All are directly involved with Emerging and Small Business Enterprise (ESBE) construction firms. The project was also announced on the City's Project Internet site at [www.cityofsacramento.org/bids](http://www.cityofsacramento.org/bids). Pacific Excavation, Inc. has achieved 20.4% SBE participation.

Respectfully Submitted by:   
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Engineering Services Manager

Approved by:   
Jerry Way  
Director of Transportation

Recommendation Approved:

*for*   
Ray Kerridge  
City Manager

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**Attachment 1****Background**

Currently, El Camino Avenue and Colfax Street are both two-way streets with one traffic lane in each direction. West El Camino and Colfax was number two on the 2007 Traffic Signal Priority List update to the City's Transportation Programming Guide. The number one location on the 2007 Traffic Signal Priority List was 23<sup>rd</sup> and K Streets, which was mitigated, moved to the monitoring list and will be reevaluated in 2009. The West El Camino and Colfax project will install a traffic signal, reconstruct curb ramps to comply with the Americans with Disability Act Standards on all four corners, and new signing and striping.

This project was advertised and bids were received on January 28, 2009. The results are summarized below:

Contractor	Bid Amount	SBE Participation
		Goal 20%
Pacific Excavation Inc.	\$127,754	20.4%
M&M Electric Co.	\$140,249	31.4%
Richard A. Heaps Electrical	\$163,760	21.5%
Mike Brown Electric Co.	\$177,000	5.4%
Steiny and Company Inc.	\$181,177	14.3%
Tennyson Electric Inc.	\$186,217	3.2%
Angelo Utilities	\$195,648	7.1%

The engineer's estimate is \$188,000. It is recommended that the contract be awarded to Pacific Excavation Inc.

**Attachment 2**

**RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**APPROVING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND AWARD CONTRACT FOR EL CAMINO AVENUE AND COLFAX STREET TRAFFIC SIGNAL (S15074305)**

**BACKGROUND**

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**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The Plans and specifications for the El Camino Avenue and Colfax Street Traffic Signal (S15074305) are approved.
- Section 2. The construction contract is awarded to Pacific Excavation, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$127,754.
- Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to execute a construction contract for an amount not to exceed \$127,754 with Pacific Excavation, Inc. for the El Camino Avenue and Colfax Street Traffic Signal Project.

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Exhibit A: Map El Camino Avenue and Colfax Street Traffic Signal (S15074305).

