



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
June 13, 2006

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Subject: Contract: 26th Street and K Street Traffic Signal Project (PN: SM13)

Location/Council District: Intersection of 26th Street and K Street. Location map – Exhibit A of Resolution. (District 3)

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution 1) approving the plans and specifications for the 26th Street and K Street Traffic Signal Project (PN: SM13); 2) accepting the bid and awarding the construction contract in the amount of \$114,500 to Richard A. Heaps Electrical; and 3) authorizing and directing the City Manager to execute a contract in the amount of \$114,500 with Richard A. Heaps Electrical.

Contact: Kaleb Haile, Senior Electrical Engineer, 808-7020; Tim Mar, Supervising Engineer, 808-7531

Department: Transportation

Division: Engineering Services

Organization No: 3434

Summary:

This project involves the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of 26th Street and K Street. In addition, signing and pavement markings will be installed at this intersection.

This report recommends that the City Council approve the plans and specifications and award the construction contract to Richard A. Heaps Electrical for the 26th Street and K Street Traffic Signal Project (PN: SM13).

Committee/Commission Action: None.

Background Information:

The 26th Street and K Street intersection currently does not have a traffic signal. This project was ranked number one in the 2004 Transportation Programming Guide (TPG). The installation of the signal will enhance the movement of traffic and provide a safe crossing for pedestrians.

This project was advertised and bids were received on May 3, 2006. The results are summarized below.

Contractor	Bid Amount	E/SBE Participation Goal 20%
Richard A. Heaps Electrical	\$114,500	21.6%
Pacific Excavation Inc.	\$122,050	21.0%

The engineer's estimated construction cost was \$102,500. It is recommended that the contract be awarded to Richard A. Heaps Electrical for its lowest responsible bid.

Financial Considerations:

The current total project budget is \$260,000. As of May 5, 2006, the 26th Street and K Street Traffic Signal Project (PN: SM13) has an unobligated balance of \$248,540, which is sufficient to execute the contract in the amount of \$114,500 with Richard A. Heaps Electrical and cover remaining project management and inspection costs.

Environmental Considerations:

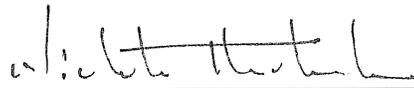
The Development Services Department, Environmental Planning Section has reviewed the proposed project and has determined that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Class 1, Section 15301 (a), Class 2, Section 15302 (c), and Class 3, Section 15303 (d). Projects exempted under Classes 1, 2 and 3 consist of the operation, maintenance and repair of existing facilities, replacement and reconstruction of existing structures and the construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities. A Notice of Exemption has been prepared and will be filed with the County Recorder's office.

Policy Considerations:

The action requested herein is consistent with Sacramento City Code, Title 3. This project is consistent with the Sacramento City's Strategic Planning goal to improve public safety.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):

To encourage small and emerging business participation, plans and specifications were sent to ESBE construction firms. Staff actively recruited available ESBE firms to participate in the bid process. The project was also announced on the City's Internet site at www.cityofsacramento.org/bids. The recommended contractor is a certified Small Business Enterprise and has committed to 21.6% ESBE participation on the project.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Nicholas Theocharides
Engineering Services Manager

Approved by: 
for: Jerry Way
Interim Director, Department of Transportation

Recommendation Approved:


RAY KERRIDGE
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

26TH STREET AND K STREET TRAFFIC SIGNAL PROJECT (PN: SM13) – APPROVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, ACCEPT BID, AND AWARD CONTRACT.

BACKGROUND

- A. The 26th Street and K Street intersection currently does not have a traffic signal. The installation of the signal will enhance the movement of traffic and provide a safe crossing for pedestrians.
- B. This project was advertised and bids were received on May 3, 2006. The results are summarized below.

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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 26th Street and K Street Traffic Signal Project (PN: SM13) are approved;
- Section 2. The bid is accepted and the contract in the amount of \$114,500 is awarded to Richard A. Heaps Electrical; and
- Section 3. The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute a contract in the amount of \$114, 500 with Richard A. Heaps Electrical for the 26th Street and K Street Traffic Signal Project (PN: SM13).

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Exhibit A: Location map of the intersection of 26th Street & K Street - (1 page)

