

# RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES

## Board Memorandum

**BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

**ITEM NO:** 4

**SUBJECT:** STREETLIGHT METAL POLE PAINTING AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND AWARD OF BID NO. RPU-7397 TO STREETLIGHT RESTORATION SPECIALISTS, INC. FOR \$330,374 – WORK ORDER NO. 1617059 FOR \$392,000

**ISSUES:**

Approve: 1) the expenditure of \$392,000 for Work Order No. 1617059; and 2) award Bid No. RPU-7397 to Streetlight Restoration Specialists, Inc., Simi Valley, California, for the painting of streetlight metal poles at various locations throughout the City in the amount of \$330,374.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the Board of Public Utilities:

1. Approve Work Order No. 1617059 in the amount of \$392,000; and
2. Award Bid No. RPU-7397 for the painting of streetlight metal poles at various locations throughout the city, to the lowest responsive bidder Streetlight Restoration Specialists, Inc., Simi Valley, California, in the amount of \$330,374.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Riverside owns its own street lighting system, and RPU operates and maintains that system on behalf of the City, recovering its costs to do so through street lighting electric rates. This system includes 2,210 metal streetlight poles throughout the city that are in need of repainting due to age and deterioration. The light poles are approximately 50 years old. The work entails repainting the aluminum poles to their original black color and is necessary to prevent corrosion, preserve their remaining life and maintain aesthetics. The scope also includes tree trimming in some areas in order to access the streetlight poles for painting.



Streetlight in need of repainting



Painted Streetlight

Bid RPU-7397 was posted on June 29, 2016, and closed August 2, 2016, for the labor, material and equipment to repaint the streetlight poles. Three vendors submitted bids for the work. Staff evaluated the bids and deemed Streetlight Restoration Specialists, Inc., Simi Valley, California to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The low bid was 6% over the engineer's estimated amount of \$311,000 primarily due to a lack of recent bid units for similar work. The bids are summarized in the table below:

<b>Vendors:</b>	<b>Bid Amount</b>	<b>Rank</b>
1. Streetlight Restoration Specialists, Inc.	\$330,374.00	1 <sup>st</sup>
2. YAKAR	\$1,178,950.00	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. WA Rasic	\$2,679,346.00	3 <sup>rd</sup>

➤ *Engineer's Estimate* \$311,000

Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) engineering staff performed the design to eliminate any negative visual impacts to the project and surrounding area, with sensitivity to the existing neighborhood, and within City Planning guidelines for the designated area of the project.

The project breakdown is proposed as follows:

<b>Project Breakdown</b>	
Engineering Performed By:	RPU Engineering Staff
Work Performed By:	Contractor
Electrical Work Performed By:	None
Anticipated Start Date:	October 10, 2016
Anticipated Duration:	90 Days
Coordination Required With:	RPU Inspector
Reimbursements:	None

The Purchasing Services Manager concurs that the recommended actions comply with the City of Riverside's Purchasing Resolution No. 22576.

### **WORK ORDER:**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Design, Construction Management, Inspection, Contingency	\$61,626.00	16%
Construction Contract	\$330,374.00	84%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$392,000.00</b>	<b>100%</b>

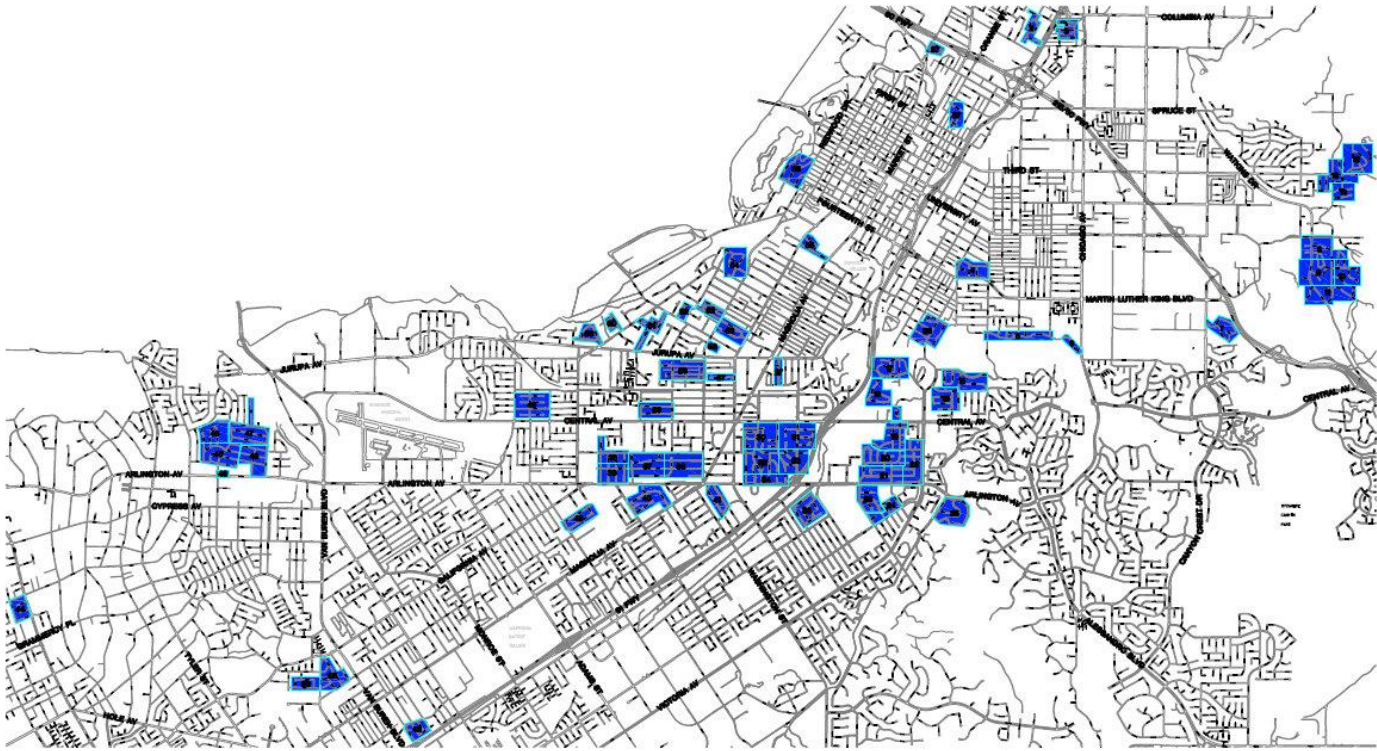
**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total fiscal impact is \$392,000, with sufficient funds available in Public Utilities' Electrical Professional Services Account No. 6105000-421000.

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Approved by: John A. Russo, City Manager  
Approved as to form: Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney

Certifies availability  
of funds: Laura Chavez-Nomura, Utilities Assistant General Manager/Finance

Project Site Map



STREET LIGHT METAL POLE PAINTING  
WO# 1617059

