



RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Board Memorandum

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

DATE: April 13, 2020

ITEM NO: 4

SUBJECT: **BID NO. RPU-7728 FOR STREETLIGHT METAL POLE PAINTING AND RESTORATION PHASE 2, WITH STREETLIGHT RESTORATION SPECIALISTS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$290,964; WORK ORDER NO. 1904093 FOR A TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF \$333,000; AND REJECT BID SUBMITTED BY HARBOR COATING AND RESTORATION AS NON-RESPONSIVE**

ISSUES:

Award Bid No. RPU-7728 for the Streetlight Metal Pole Painting and Restoration Phase 2 Project at various locations throughout the City to Streetlight Restoration Specialists, Inc., of Simi Valley, California, in the amount of \$290,964; approve Work Order No. 1904093 for a total expenditure of \$333,000 for work related to the project; and reject the bid submitted by Harbor Coating and Restorations as non-responsive.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board of Public Utilities:

1. Reject the bid submitted by Harbor Coating and Restoration as non-responsive; and
2. Award Bid No. RPU-7728 for the Streetlight Metal Pole Painting and Restoration Phase 2 Project at various locations throughout the City to Streetlight Restoration Specialists, Inc., of Simi Valley, California, in the amount of \$290,964; and
3. Approve Work Order No. 1904093 for a total expenditure of \$333,000 for work related to the project.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Riverside owns its own street lighting system, and Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) operates and maintains that system on behalf of the City. RPU recovers the costs to operate and maintain the street lighting system from the street lighting electric rates (Electric Rate Schedules LA-1 and LS-2). This system includes 2,806 metal and aluminum streetlight poles throughout the City that require ongoing maintenance and operational upgrades due to age and deterioration in order to maintain a functional streetlight system. The light poles are approximately 50 years old.

On September 26, 2016, the Board of Public Utilities approved Work Order No. 1617059 for the Streetlight Metal Pole Painting Phase 1 Project. Under Phase 1 of the project, 2,200 metal streetlights were repainted to their original black color to prevent corrosion and preserve their remaining life.

The Streetlight Metal Pole Painting and Restoration Phase 2 Project will restore the remaining 606 metal and aluminum streetlights. The scope of work includes repainting 516 aluminum poles to their original

black color to prevent corrosion, 79 poles will be restored to their original black base and original copper clad shaft, and the remaining 11 metal poles will require extensive restoration to preserve their remaining life and maintain aesthetics. The work also includes tree trimming in some areas in order to access the streetlight poles for painting.



Typical streetlight in need of restoration



Restored streetlight under Phase 1

DISCUSSION:

Bid RPU-7728 for the Streetlight Metal Pole Painting and Restoration Phase 2 Project was posted on the City’s Online Bid System on November 22, 2019 and closed December 27, 2019. Two (2) vendors submitted bids for the specified work. Staff evaluated the bids and deemed Streetlight Restoration Specialists, Inc., Simi Valley, CA to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The bid was within the engineer’s estimated amount of \$305,000.

The lowest bid submitted by Harbor Coating and Restoration was deemed non-responsive due to failure to provide the 5-year experience requirement as set forth in Section 2-6 of the Special Provisions. The bids are summarized in the table below:

| Vendors | City Location | Bid Amount | Rank |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Streetlight Restoration Specialists, Inc. | Simi Valley, CA | \$290,964 | 1 |
| Harbor Coating and Restoration | Orange, CA | \$183,730 | Non-responsive |
| ➤ <i>Engineer's Estimate</i> | | <i>\$305,000</i> | |

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/fiscal breakdown is as follows:

| Project and Fiscal Breakdown | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Work Type | Performed By: | Amount (\$) |
| Project Management and Engineering | RPU Engineering Staff | \$12,940 |
| Work Performed By: | Streetlight Restoration Specialists, Inc. | \$290,964 |
| Electrical Work | None | \$0 |
| Contingency – Contract (10%) | | \$29,096 |
| Work Order Total: | | \$333,000 |

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Anticipated Start Date: | May 2020 |
| Anticipated Duration: | 90 days |

The Purchasing Manager concurs that the recommended actions are in compliance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total fiscal impact is \$333,000. Sufficient funds are available in Public Utilities’ Professional Services Account No. 6105000-421000.

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Attachments:

1. Project Site Map
2. Award Recommendation