

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: MAY 12, 2010

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

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SUBJECT: CONTRACT AWARD FOR THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL (EMERGENCY) BATTERY BACK-UP PROJECT; NIB 10-02

On February 24, 2010, the City Council authorized staff to seek bids for the Traffic Signal (Emergency) Battery Back-Up Project; NIB 10-02. The scope of work for the bid includes furnishing and installing battery back-up systems to the signal cabinets at seven locations, four on Thousand Oaks Boulevard and three on Agoura Road. This will provide uninterrupted power to the traffic signals in case of random fluctuations in voltage and/or temporary power outages. Once completed, all of the City-owned traffic signals will have battery back-up units, with the exception of the intersection of Kanan Road and Agoura Road, due to the eventual construction of the roundabout.

On April 13, 2010, the City Clerk opened sealed bids from five (5) contractors. The bid results were as follows:

Name	Location	Base Bid
Traffic Development Services, Inc.	Moorpark	\$33,221.00
Republic ITS	Anaheim	\$33,800.00
Steiny & Company, Inc.	Baldwin Park	\$35,965.00
Christopher R. Morales, Inc.	San Dimas	\$41,489.00
Pacific Electric	Oxnard	\$75,140.00

Staff reviewed the bid submittal of the apparent low bidder, Traffic Development Services, Inc, and deemed their bid responsive and acceptable. Since Traffic Development Services, Inc has never worked in the City, staff contacted all their listed references. The responses were positive, with all references stating that they would work with Traffic Development Services, Inc again.

The project will be paid for entirely with Proposition C funds. Staff expects construction to commence in June, taking approximately thirty (30) working days or forty-five (45) calendar days to complete thereafter.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council:

1. Award the contract for the Traffic Signal (Emergency) Battery Back Up Project; NIB 10-02 to Traffic Development Services, Inc.
2. Authorize the Mayor to sign the contract agreement.