



Legislation Text

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AWARD OF BID 15-52 TO SOUTHWEST FABRICATION, L.L.C., FOR STREETLIGHT POLES AND ARMS

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Purpose and Recommended Action

This is a request for City Council to award the bid and authorize the Acting City Manager to enter into a three-year contract with Southwest Fabrication, L.L.C., in an amount not to exceed \$411,987.81 for the supply of streetlight poles and arms. This request also authorizes the City Manager, at the City Manager's discretion, to renew the agreement for an additional two years, in one-year increments, in an amount not to exceed \$686,646.35 over the full five-year period.

Background

The current contract for supply of streetlight poles and arms expired March 23, 2015. The street lighting program regularly uses new poles and arms to replace existing poles which were knocked down or severely rusted. Approximately 50 poles have been replaced annually due to these issues. New poles and arms are also used for infill lighting at the request of a resident.

Analysis

The city's Materials Management Division issued an Invitation for Bid (IFB) on December 26, 2014 for supply of streetlight poles and arms. Two responses to the IFB were received and evaluated, with Southwest Fabrication providing the lowest responsive and responsible bid. The terms of the IFB allow for a multi-year agreement with lower bid pricing that is in the best interest of the city. As such, staff is asking Council to authorize the Acting City Manager to enter into an agreement with Southwest Fabrication, LLC for an initial three-year term not to exceed \$137,329.27 annually for streetlight pole and arm supply services, and to authorize the City Manager, to renew the agreement for an additional two years, in one year increments, in an amount not to exceed \$686,646.35 over the full five-year period.

Community Benefit/Public Involvement

Residents take great interest in the performance of neighborhood streetlights. Street lighting is critical to traffic and pedestrian safety and neighborhood visibility. Continued maintenance and repair of city streetlights will meet residents' expectations and provide for a safe transportation environment for travelers and visibility for neighborhood residents. For more information on Glendale's streetlights, please visit www.glendaleaz.com/transportation/streetlights <<http://www.glendaleaz.com/transportation/streetlights>>.

Budget and Financial Impacts

Funding for the remainder of this fiscal year in the amount of \$13,704.50 is available in the street lighting program FY 2014-15 operating budget. Funding for the remainder of the initial three-year term in the amount of \$398,283.31 will be contingent upon Council approval of future operating budgets. Expenditures with Southwest Fabrication, LLC are not to exceed \$137,329.27 annually or \$686,646.35 over the full five-year term of the agreement based on annual budget approval from Council.

Cost	Fund-Department-Account
\$13,704.50	1340-16920-524400, Street Light Management

Capital Expense? No

Budgeted? Yes

Requesting Budget or Appropriation Transfer? No

If yes, where will the transfer be taken from?