

Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: 9/6/2012

Agenda Item Number: 5B12

SUBJECT: Request award of a construction contract with B&F Contracting, Inc. for installation of traffic signal foundations.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20120906pwr05 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE ADMIN (1105-06) PROJECT NO. 6903382

COMMENTS: Total amount for the construction contract shall not exceed \$320,500.

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DEPARTMENT REVIEW BY: Don Bessler, Public Works Director (x8205)

FISCAL NOTE: \$125,000 was approved and appropriated in fiscal year 2012/2013 for Capital Improvement Fund No. 6903381, Traffic Signal Foundations. The balance of this contract will be funded by various capital improvement projects throughout the contract term as the need for traffic signal foundation work is identified during construction.

RECOMMENDATION: Award the construction contract.

ADDITIONAL INFO: The scope of work for this construction contract is to provide on-call installation of traffic signal foundations and underground infrastructure for the signal system on as needed basis throughout the contract term. Work under this contract will vary depending on location and the need at each signalized intersection. The majority of the work will include, but is not limited to, conduit work, pull-box installation, and foundations for traffic signal poles.

Tempe currently has 230 signalized intersections. The needs at each intersection are based on traffic engineering studies. The work under this contract may also include replacement of existing signals, fiber conduit work as needed and will address safety updates in order to meet state and federal regulations.

On August 15, 2012, the following bids were received:

B&F Contracting, Inc.	\$320,500.00
CS Construction, Inc.	\$348,500.00
Contractors West	\$361,736.00
Sand Dollar Construction, Inc.	\$483,520.00

Staff reviewed the bid of B&F Contracting, Inc. and found it to be in order. The selection was based on the bidding process set forth in A.R.S. § 34-201, et seq.