

**ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL**

**Consent Agenda**

Meeting of September 3, 2009

**TO:** The Honorable Jeff Danner, Chair, and Members of City Council

**SUBJECT:** Awarding a contract to Southwest Signal, Inc. in the amount of \$1,140,437.24 for the installation of Mast Arm Traffic Signals at 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North between 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North; rescinding an unencumbered appropriation in the Neighborhood and Citywide Infrastructure Capital Improvement Fund (3027) in the amount of \$364,000 from the Street and Road Improvements FY07 Project (11142); approving supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$626,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Transportation Impact Fees Capital Improvement Fund (3071) and \$660,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Neighborhood and Citywide Infrastructure Capital Improvement Fund (3027) to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North Mast Arm Project (12076); and providing an effective date (Engineering Project No. 06086-212; Oracle No. 12076)

**EXPLANATION:** The work consists of furnishing all labor, material, services and equipment necessary to construct wind resistant mast arm traffic signals and pedestrian crossing improvements at ten intersections on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North, between 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues North. Pedestrian crossing improvements will include curb bulb-outs, brick pattern crosswalk surfaces, ADA compliant curb ramps, and countdown pedestrian signals.

Work includes the following approximate quantities: 2,000 linear feet of concrete curb, 5,760 square feet of concrete sidewalk, 42 ADA compliant curb ramps, 14 steel mast arm assemblies, 30 LED countdown pedestrian signals, and 9 traffic signal controllers. Work also includes 9,900 square feet of brick patterned asphalt crosswalks, 9 drainage structures and catch basins, traffic markings, and restoration of adjacent surfaces.

The contractor will begin work approximately ten (10) calendar days from written Notice to Proceed and is scheduled to complete work within two hundred seventy (270) consecutive calendar days thereafter. Bids were opened on June 2, 2009, and are tabulated as follows:

Southwest Signal, Inc. (Tampa, FL)	\$1,140,437.24
Florida Safety Contractors, Inc. (Tampa, FL)	\$1,234,225.25
Engineer's Estimate	\$1,488,335.00

The low bidder, Southwest Signal, Inc., has satisfactorily performed similar work for FDOT, Pinellas County, Pasco County, and the City of Dunedin.

Principals of the firm are Kevin Fitzgerald, President; Pamela Fitzgerald, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Administration recommends awarding this contract to Southwest Signal, Inc. in the amount of \$1,140,437.24.

**COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:** Funds will be available in the Transportation Impact Fees Capital Improvement Fund (3071) and the Neighborhood and Citywide Infrastructure Capital Improvement Fund (3027) after the rescission of an unencumbered appropriation in the Neighborhood and Citywide Infrastructure Capital Improvement Fund in the amount of \$364,000 from the Street and Road Improvements FY07 Project (11142) and the supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$626,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Transportation Impact Fees Capital Improvement Fund and \$660,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Neighborhood and Citywide Infrastructure Capital Improvement Fund to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North Mast Arm Project (12076).

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution

**APPROVALS:**

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION AWARDED A CONTRACT TO SOUTHWEST SIGNAL, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,140,437.24 FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET NORTH BETWEEN 1<sup>ST</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE NORTH - INSTALLATION OF MAST ARM TRAFFIC SIGNALS. RESCINDING AN UNENCUMBERED APPROPRIATION IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND CITYWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND (3027) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$364,000 FROM THE STREET AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FY07 PROJECT (11142); APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$626,000 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE TRANSPORTATION IMPACT FEES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND (3071) AND \$660,000 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND CITYWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND (3027) TO THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET NORTH MAST ARM PROJECT (12076) (ENGINEERING PROJECT NO. 06086-212; ORACLE NO. 12076); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, bids were opened on June 2, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the low bidder, Southwest Signal, Inc., has satisfactorily performed similar work for FDOT, Pinellas County, Pasco County, and the City of Dunedin; and

WHEREAS, the contractor will begin work approximately ten (10) calendar days from written Notice to Proceed and is scheduled to complete the work within two hundred seventy (270) consecutive calendar days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the work consists of furnishing all labor, material, services and equipment necessary to construct wind resistant mast arm traffic signals and pedestrian crossing improvements at ten intersections on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North, between 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues North. Pedestrian crossing improvements will include curb bulb-outs, brick pattern crosswalk surfaces, ADA compliant curb ramps, and countdown pedestrian signals.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the award of the contract to Southwest Signal, Inc. in the amount of \$1,140,437.24 for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North between 1st Avenue & 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North - installation of Mast Arm Traffic Signals is hereby approved.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an unencumbered appropriation in the Neighborhood and Citywide Infrastructure Capital Improvement Fund (3027) in the amount of \$364,000 from the Street and Road Improvement FY07 Project (11142) is hereby rescinded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there is hereby approved from the unappropriated balances of the Transportation Impact Fees Capital Improvement Fund and the Neighborhood and Citywide Infrastructure Capital Improvement Fund the following supplemental appropriations for FY 2009:

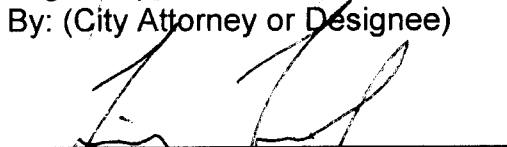
<u>Transportation Impact Fees Capital Improvement Fund (3071)</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street North Mast Arms Project (12076)	\$626,000
<u>Neighborhood and Citywide Infrastructure Capital Improvement Fund (3027)</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street North Mast Arms Project (12076)	\$660,000

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approved by:



Legal Department  
By: (City Attorney or Designee)



Tim Finch  
Budget Director

Approved by:



Thomas B. Gibson, P.E.  
Engineering Director