

ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL

Consent Agenda

Meeting of November 5, 2009

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

Subject: Awarding a contract to Highway Safety Devices, Inc in the amount of \$282,358.00 for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street South at 18th Avenue & 22nd Avenue South - Installation of Mast Arm Traffic Signals. (Engineering Project No. 09086-112; Oracle No. 12077).

Explanation: The Purchasing Department received six bids (see below) for installation of mast arm traffic signals.

The work consists of furnishing all labor, material, services, and equipment necessary to construct wind resistant mast arm traffic signals at two intersections along Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Street South, at 18th Avenue and at 22nd Avenue South.

Work includes the following: removal of existing span wire signals at two intersections, construction of four steel mast arm assemblies, eight LED countdown pedestrian signals, two traffic signal controllers, and eight sign panels. The contractor will begin work approximately ten (10) days from Notice to Proceed and is scheduled to complete work within two hundred and thirty (230) consecutive calendar days thereafter. Bids were opened on October 6, 2009, and are tabulated as follows:

Bidder	Base Bid
Highway Safety Devices, Inc. (Tampa, FL)	\$282,358.00
Florida Safety Contractors, Inc. (Thonotosassa, FL)	\$291,831.50
Southwest Signal, Inc. (Land O'Lakes, FL)	\$293,084.24
American Lighting and Signalization, Inc. (Jacksonville, FL)	\$310,260.00
Traffic Control Products of FL, Inc. (Tampa, FL)	\$329,883.00
Traffic Control Devices, Inc. (Altamonte Springs, FL)	\$358,853.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$365,000.00

The low responsive bidder, Highway Safety Devices, Inc. has satisfactorily performed similar work for the FDOT, Pinellas County, Pasco County, and the City of Dunedin. Principals of the firm are Gordon L. Johnson, President; Joseph L. Parker, Secretary and Treasurer.

Recommendation: Administration recommends awarding this contract to Highway Safety Devices, Inc. in the amount of \$282,358.00

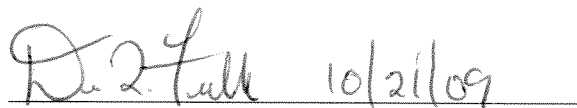
Cost/Funding/Assessment Information: Funds are available in the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act Housing Fund (1017), Mast Arms – MLK Project (12077).

Attachments: Resolution

Approvals:



Administrative



Budget

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID AND APPROVING THE AWARD OF AN AGREEMENT TO HIGHWAY SAFETY DEVICES, INC. FOR THE INSTALLATION OF MAST ARM TRAFFIC SIGNALS FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. STREET SOUTH AT 18TH AVENUE AND 22ND AVENUE SOUTH AT A TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$282,358; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department received six bids for the installation of mast arm traffic signals pursuant to Bid No. 6888 dated September 9, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Highway Safety Devices, Inc. has met the specifications, terms and conditions of Bid No. 6888; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department recommends approval of this award.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the bid and award of an agreement to Highway Safety Devices, Inc. for the installation of mast arm traffic signals for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Street South at 18th Avenue and 22nd Avenue South at a total cost not to exceed \$282,358 is hereby approved and the Mayor or Mayor's Designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approved as to Form and Substance:



City Attorney (Designee)