

STAFF REPORT



ITEM NO. 10
CITY OF OCEANSIDE

DATE: October 1, 2008

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Development Services Department

SUBJECT: **ACCEPTANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS FOR SIX TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CITY CLERK TO FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION**

SYNOPSIS

Staff recommends that the City Council accept the improvements constructed by HMS Construction, Inc., of San Marcos for the installation of traffic signals at five intersections and modifications to existing traffic signals at a sixth intersection, and authorize the City Clerk to file a Notice of Completion with the San Diego County Recorder.

BACKGROUND

Every year staff reviews locations in the City that may require the installation of traffic signals to reduce accidents and improve traffic flow. The locations had been identified by staff and the public as locations needing a traffic signal.

To minimize contract processing and reduce project costs, the six locations were combined into one project.

On September 19, 2007, the City Council approved the plans and specifications for the project and authorized the City Engineer to call for bids.

On October 29, 2007, eight bids were received and publicly opened. The lowest responsible bidder was HMS Construction, Inc., of San Marcos with a bid of \$961,150. The successful bidder's credentials were researched and found to meet City requirements. On December 5, 2007, the City Council awarded the project to HMS Construction, Inc.

ANALYSIS

This project installed traffic signals at the following locations:

1. Vista Way and Buena Hills Drive
2. Melrose Drive and Sagewood Drive
3. Frazee Road and Oleander Drive
4. Lake Boulevard and Esplanade Street
5. Oceanside Boulevard and Beverly Glen Drive
6. Coast Highway and Wisconsin Avenue (modification of existing traffic signal)

The traffic signal modification at Coast Highway and Wisconsin Avenue included the installation of left-turn signals and upgrades to the traffic signal system.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for five of the six signals was approved in the FY 2006-07 and FY 2007-08 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget. The Frazee Road and Oleander Drive traffic signal was reimbursed by the Oceanside Unified School District (OUSD).

Construction Expenditures were as follows:

Contract Amount	\$ 961,150
Approved Change Orders	<u>\$ 4,041</u>
Total	\$ 965,191

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

At its April 18, 2007, meeting, the Transportation Commission reviewed and approved the proposed project.

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

The City Council is authorized to accept the improvements and direct staff to file a Notice of Completion.

RECOMMENDATION

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