



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Awarding the Contract for Traffic Safety Improvements to CalTraffic of Ceres (\$6820); and Appropriate Funds for the Project

MEETING DATE: June 6, 2001

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the contract for traffic safety improvements to CalTraffic of Ceres; and appropriate \$6,814.73 for the project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project consists of installing new fluorescent yellow green warning signs approved by Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). At approximately 140 locations, staff is recommending replacing the yellow pedestrian warning signs with the new fluorescent yellow green warning signs. The Federal Highway Administration approved the new color as a result of several studies that showed drivers slow down upon approaching the new signs, the signs are visible from a greater distance, and there are fewer near-miss "pedestrian versus motorist" conflicts. This is a portion of the \$42,000 Pedestrian Safety Improvements project approved by Council at its meeting of July 19, 2000. The pedestrian push-button remaining portion of the project has not yet bid.

Specifications for this project were approved on July 19, 2000. The City received four bids for this project. Although the bid from ZAP Manufacturing of Grass Valley is less than the other three bids received, it was determined to be non-responsive as it did not include prices for required hardware.

Bidder	Location	Bid
Zap Manufacturing	Grass Valley	\$5,420.15*
CalTraffic	Ceres	\$6,814.73
Western Highway Products	Stanton	\$7124.90
Hawkins Traffic Safety	Berkeley	\$8,997.48

*NOTE: Non-responsive

FUNDING: Budgeted Fund: Transportation Development Act Funds
Project Estimate: \$8,000 (Sign portion)
Bid Opening Date: May 23, 2001

Funding Available: Ruby R. Prieto for
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

for Richard E. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Prepared by George M. Bradley, Street Superintendent
RCP/GMB/CJJ/dsg

cc: Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer
George M. Bradley, Street Superintendent
Curt J. Juran, Street Contracts Administrator
Paula J. Fernandez, Associate Traffic Engineer

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-129

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE
CONTRACT FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS, AND
FURTHER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on May 23, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. for Traffic Safety Improvements, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on July 19, 2000; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bid</u>
Zap Manufacturing	Grass Valley	\$ 5,420.15*
CalTraffic	Ceres	\$ 6,814.83
Western Highway Products	Stanton	\$ 7,124.90
Hawkins Traffic Safety	Berkeley	\$ 8,997.48

*Non-Responsive

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the contract for Traffic Safety Improvements, be made to the lowest responsible bidder, CalTraffic, of Ceres, California, in the amount of \$6,814.83; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funds be appropriated from the Transportation Development Act Fund for this project.

Dated: June 6, 2001

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-129 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 6, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and Mayor Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk