

# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a resolution authorizing the sole-source purchase of 75 Lodi Replica Concrete Street Light Standards through NCS Company of Auburn (\$85,537.50) (EUD)

MEETING DATE: December 19, 2001

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

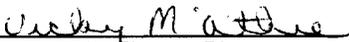
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the purchase of 75 "Lodi Replica" concrete street light standards from the sole supplier, NCS Company of Auburn, California, representing Traditional Concrete, Inc., in the amount of \$85,537.50.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The concrete street light standards installed in the older sections of town had been manufactured locally using a City-owned mold, but after many years of use, the mold became worn beyond repair.

In 1998, the City requested proposals from manufacturers to produce a replica of the existing concrete standard. The company that was awarded the contract, Traditional Concrete of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, manufactured a new mold, and has been providing the city with Lodi Replica standards for the past four years.

Fifty of the seventy-five standards will be used for Phase III of the Streetlight Completion Project, while twelve will be installed along Elm Street near the Public Safety building. The balance of the order will be stored in inventory for future replacement of damaged poles.

FUNDING: Electric Utility Street Light Improvement 161672.1829.1700  
(\$70,711.00)  
Electric Utility Inventory 160.1496  
(\$17,826.50)

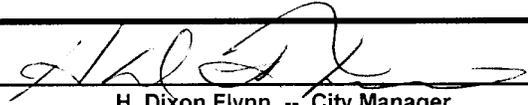
  
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

  
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Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

cc: Manager, Electric Utility Engineering and Operations

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-285

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING  
THE SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE OF 75 "LODI REPLICA"  
CONCRETE STREET LIGHT STANDARDS

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code §3.20.070 authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services, or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the concrete street light standards installed in the older sections of the City were manufactured locally utilizing a City-owned mold; and

WHEREAS, as a result of many years of use, the mold has deteriorated beyond repair; and

WHEREAS, the last concrete standard manufacturer attempted to extend the life of the mold but was unsuccessful and informed the City that they would no longer be able to manufacture the standards; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, the City requested proposals from various manufacturers to produce a replica of the existing concrete standard. The company that was awarded the contract, Traditional Concrete, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, manufactured a new mold, and has provided the City with Lodi Replica standards for the past four years; and

WHEREAS, fifty of the seventy-five standards will be used for Phase III of the Streetlight Completion Project, while twelve will be installed along Elm Street near the Public Safety Building. The balance of the order will be stored in inventory for future replacement of damaged poles; and

WHEREAS, it is staff's recommendation that the City purchase the 75 "Lodi Replica" concrete street light standards from the sole supplier, NCS Company, of Auburn, California, representing Traditional Concrete, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the total amount of \$85,537.50.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the sole-source purchase of the 75 "Lodi Replica" concrete street light standards from the sole supplier, NCS Company, of Auburn, California, representing Traditional Concrete, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the amount of \$85,537.50.

Dated: December 19, 2001

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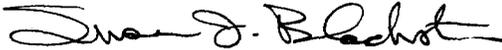
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2001-285, which was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held December 19, 2001 by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk