



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Rejecting Non-Responsive Bid from Advanced Striping and Equipment, of Douglasville, Georgia, and Authorizing Purchase of Thermoplastic Equipment Trailer with Pre-Melting Kettles from Mark Rite Lines Equipment Company, of Billings, Montana (\$58,052.92)

MEETING DATE: April 6, 2011

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt resolution rejecting non-responsive bid from Advanced Striping and Equipment, of Douglasville, Georgia, and authorizing the purchase of a thermoplastic equipment trailer with pre-melting kettles from Mark Rite Lines Equipment Company, of Billings, Montana, in the amount of \$58,052.92.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Specifications for the thermoplastic equipment trailer with pre-melting kettles were approved on February 16, 2011. The City received the following three sealed bids on March 3, 2011:

Bidder	Location	Bid
Engineer's Estimate		\$60,000.00
Mark Rite Lines Equipment Company	Billings, MT	\$58,052.92
Traffic Control Services, Inc.	Sacramento, CA	NO BID
Advanced Striping Equipment	Douglasville, GA	\$44,270.11*

*Corrected total

Mark Rite Lines Equipment Company submitted a bid for \$58,052.92, which meets the specifications and is less than the estimated price.

This equipment will be used to apply pavement markings such as stop, slow, speed limits, arrows, and limited lane lines. This equipment is not designed to apply miles of lane lines marking, as this work is most cost-effectively bid out to contractors.

Staff recommends rejecting the low bid from Advanced Striping Equipment. The bid submitted by Advanced Striping Equipment contained mathematical errors and was determined non-responsive due to various items not conforming to the specifications. Key non-conforming items included on the bid are: 12,000 gross-vehicle-weight trailer (specified 14,000), 13-horsepower liquid petroleum gasoline engine (specified 21-horsepower diesel), 6,000-pound axle (specified 7,000), and permanently-mounted tanks (tanks and power plant were specified to be skid-mounted).

FISCAL IMPACT: Purchase of this equipment will allow a more efficient use of staff time, provide for more legible and longer-lasting traffic markings and reduce City liability.

APPROVED:


Konradt Bartlam, City Manager

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FUNDING AVAILABLE: Measure K Street Vehicle Replacement Fund (3251201): \$58,052.92



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RESOLUTION NO. 2011-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL REJECTING NON-RESPONSIVE BID AND AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF THERMOPLASTIC EQUIPMENT TRAILER WITH PRE-MELTING KETTLES FROM THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER

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 March 3, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., for a thermoplastic equipment trailer with pre-melting kettles described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on February 16, 2011; and

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

Bidder	Bid
Advanced Striping Equipment	\$44,270.11*
Mark Rite Lines Equipment Company	\$58,052.92
Traffic Control Services, Inc.	NO BID

* Corrected total/Non-responsive Bid

WHEREAS, Advanced Striping Equipment, of Douglasville, Georgia, submitted a bid that contained mathematical errors and was determined non-responsive due to various items not conforming to the specifications; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends rejecting the bid from Advanced Striping Equipment, of Douglasville, Georgia, and purchasing the thermoplastic equipment trailer with pre-melting kettles from the lowest responsive bidder, Mark Rite Lines Equipment Company, of Billings, Montana, in the amount of \$58,052.92.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby reject the bid from Advanced Striping Equipment, of Douglasville, Georgia, and authorize the purchase of the thermoplastic equipment trailer with pre-melting kettles from the lowest responsive bidder, Mark Rite Lines Equipment Company, of Billings, Montana, in the amount of \$58,052.92.

Dated: April 6, 2011

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2011-42 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 6, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Katzakian, Mounce, Nakanishi, and Mayor Johnson

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


RANDI JOEHL
City Clerk