



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Approve Specifications and Authorize Advertisement for Bids for 2013-2015 Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Repair Program

MEETING DATE: April 17, 2013

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for 2013-2015 Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Repair Program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The contract includes providing preventive maintenance inspection services for approximately 56 City-maintained traffic signal and/or lighting systems. The specifications require the contractor to provide signal maintenance inspections at 120-day intervals and annually test the traffic signal conflict monitors. The flashing beacon and lighted crosswalks will be inspected once per year. The contract also includes an allocation for maintenance of the backboards (paint or repair, as needed).

The preventive maintenance inspections are intended to ensure the traffic signal systems are reliable and to reduce both equipment failures and the City's exposure to liability claims. The current maintenance contract will end on July 31, 2013.

The specifications are on file in the Public Works Department. The planned bid opening date is May 15, 2013. The total project estimate is \$57,000 (\$28,500 annually).

FISCAL IMPACT: Preventative maintenance of the City's traffic signal systems reduces the City's exposure to liability claims.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Funding to be identified at project award.



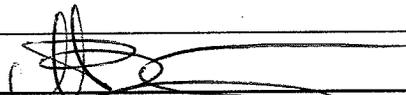
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