

December 19, 2005

Honorable Mayor and Members of  
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of  
January 10, 2006

**PROJECT NO. CIP 04-118 STRAND LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS  
AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF NEW LIGHT FIXTURES AND POLES**

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize the purchase of 25 new light fixtures and fiberglass composite poles for The Strand at a cost of \$52,938.30 from Inglewood Electric, Inc.; and
2. Authorize the Director of Public Works to make changes not to exceed \$5,200.00.

**Background:**

Notices inviting bids were sent to several qualified companies. In addition, the department advertised in the Easy Reader and on the City's website. Two bids were received and publicly opened by the clerk's office as follows:

BIDDER	CITY	TOTAL BID AMOUNT
Inglewood Wholesale Electric Co., Inc.	Inglewood	\$52,938.00
Prudential Lighting	Los Angeles	\$55,250.00

**Analysis:**

This project includes replacing the poles and light fixtures on the Strand from the southerly boundary to 9<sup>th</sup> Street (12 locations) and from 16<sup>th</sup> Street to 26<sup>th</sup> Street (12 locations). The new poles and fixtures will be the same height, color, wattage and location with a glare shield to reduce side brightness to residential properties.

The existing poles and fixtures are so corroded that light bulbs cannot be replaced. The fixtures have welded themselves to the poles and are not replaceable. The new poles are fiberglass and should have a more maintainable life.


**Fiscal Impact:**

Project No. 04-118 Strand Lighting Improvements is fully funded in the current budget.


Respectfully submitted,

  
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Public Works Superintendent


Concur:

  
Richard D. Morgan, P.E.  
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Noted for Fiscal Impact:

  
Viki Copeland  
Finance Director

Concur:

  
Stephen R. Burrell  
City Manager