
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2006 July 14

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 96-06/06

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2006-09
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE OF STREETLIGHTS & TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEMS

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for the repair and maintenance of street lights and traffic signal systems.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Cobra Electric Ltd., for the repair and maintenance of street lights and traffic signal systems at various locations, for an average annual cost of \$ 1,725,044.74 for 5 years with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Two tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. Tuesday July 4, 2006 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Cobra Electric Ltd.	\$1,725,044.74
Crown Electric Ltd.	\$2,588,265.60

The work of this contract involves the supply of all labour, materials, tools, plant and equipment required to maintain and repair the City's ornamental street lights and traffic signal systems. The contract will be for a fixed five year period commencing August 1, 2006 and ending July 31, 2011.

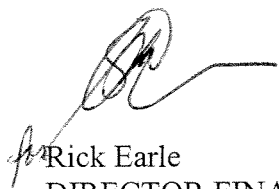
This contract is funded under various existing work orders within the Annual Operating Budget.

The recommended bidder, Cobra Electric Ltd., has provided maintenance and repair services for

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the City's street lights and traffic signal systems since 1984. The Director Engineering is satisfied that they have the experience and resources to complete the work of this contract and concurs with the above recommendation.



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DIRECTOR FINANCE

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cc. Director Engineering