

UNIVERSITY PARK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date: Item Type: 11/7/2023 Consent Agenda

Subject: Consider Rejecting All Bids – Traffic Signal Improvements

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Background:

Traffic signal poles, mast arms, and video equipment need to be upgraded at two intersections:

- Lovers Lane and Preston Road
- University Boulevard and Preston Road

Staff posted Bid # 2023-13 in September for this project and received one offer. Bean Electrical bid \$1,281,307.95 to complete this work. This amount is more than 50% higher than what the City anticipated based on history and feedback from the engineers. **Staff is recommending that Council reject all offers for Bid # 2023-13.**

As this is the second unsuccessful bid for this project, staff would like to ask the NCTCOG Purchasing Department for an outside review of the City's bid documents. We would take their feedback into account before setting up a third attempt to bid out this work.

Fiscal Impact:

\boxtimes	Not Applicable
	Budget Amendment Required
	Proposed Revenue
	Proposed Expenditure
	Funding Source:

Master Plan Goal:

Please check the associated Theme and provide the corresponding action item number.



	Theme	Action Item(s)
	Affirming Sense of Place	
	Assuring Connectivity	
	Innovative Governance	
	Technological Integration	
	Preparing for the Future	
\boxtimes	Not Applicable	

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that Council reject all bids for Bid # 2023-13, Traffic Signal Improvements.

Committee Review (optional):

Public Works Advisory Committee on 10/23/2023

Attachments: