

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Elizabeth Anderson, Purchasing Manager
SUBJECT: Consider Award of Bid # 2018-13 for Traffic Signal Improvements

## BACKGROUND:

Public Works needs to replace traffic lights at three intersections:

- Preston Road and Centenary Drive
- Preston Road and Villanova Street
- Hillcrest Avenue and Caruth Boulevard

Staff posted Bid # 2018-13 for these services in August and received one (1) response. Durable Specialties, Inc. bid on this project for a total of \$642,200.00. The City has had good experiences working with Durable Specialties in the past, and staff feels that their bid is fair and reasonable.

If Council approves this award tonight, staff will direct Durable Specialties to begin ordering the poles and mast arms. These items have a lead time of at least 10 -12 weeks, so construction would begin after the holidays.

A bid tabulation and contract is enclosed.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends awarding Bid # 2018-13 for Traffic Signal Improvements to Durable Specialties for \$642,200.00.

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