

# **Agenda Report**

## MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 23, 2023

**TO: City Council** 

#### FROM: INTERIM PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR VIDES ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST MIRANDA TRAFFIC MANAGER GONZALEZ

- THROUGH: CITY MANAGER MENDEZ
- SUBJECT: THIRD AMENDMENT TO STREET LIGHT MAINTENANCE CONTRACT WITH BEAR ELECTRICAL SOLUTIONS, INC.

# **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Adopt a resolution approving a Third Amendment with Bear Electrical Solutions, Inc., increasing the contract amount by \$105,000.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

On October 30, 2018, the City entered into an agreement with Bear Electrical Solutions, Inc. to maintain the City's street lighting system. The initial term of the agreement was for one year with an option to extend an additional two times, each instance for two-year terms. In December 2021 the City approved the first two-year extension of the contract.

In addition to regular street light maintenance services, this contract also includes repair of streetlights that have been damaged or knocked down. Over the past year, the City has experienced an increase in incidents whereby the City's streetlights have incurred damage. The cost of repairs for addressing damaged streetlights is on a time and material basis. When the City is reimbursed for damages, this cost is recovered. Bear Electrical Solutions, Inc. has performed well over the last three years. Increasing the amount will allow the City to continue maintaining the City's street lighting and address any street light damage.

As a result, staff recommends that the City Council approve the third amendment with Bear Electrical Solutions, Inc. to amend the compensation for a total not-to-exceed of \$288,273.00.

# STRATEGIC PLAN:

This contract is consistent with Strategic Plan Priority:

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#### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item is included in the City's approved budget in accounts:0305 923-7839-14018Signals and Lighting Maintenance0150-510-7333-00000Reimbursable Property Repairs

#### ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

The City Council may choose not to increase the amount. Doing so would cause a gap in maintenance and the ability to repair any street light damage in a timely manner.

# ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):

None.