

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA DISPENSING WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING; APPROVING A CONTRACT AWARD THROUGH A COMPETITIVE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCUREMENT PROCESS; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A MULTI-YEAR (THREE YEARS AND FIVE MONTHS) SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH YUNEX TRAFIC LLC FOR MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR THE CITY'S TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND OTHER TRAFFIC-RELATED ELECTRICAL DEVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,975,058, WITH AN OPTION FOR TWO ONE-YEAR EXTENSIONS FOR A TOTAL AGREEMENT DURATION OF FIVE YEARS AND FIVE MONTHS AND TOTAL AGREEMENT AMOUNT OF \$5,499,529

WHEREAS, the Public Works department is responsible for maintaining traffic signals and other electrically powered traffic devices, including preventive and responsive activities to preserve traffic signal infrastructure necessary for the safe and efficient utilization of the city's streets; and

WHEREAS, essential to these services is the ability to provide flexible, responsive, efficient, and effective services in order to maximize mobility and safety to the public; and

WHEREAS, due to the largely undefinable nature of this work, as well as the highly technical and complicated extent of the work including electrical trades and software and hardware maintenance, as well as emerging technologies, the procurement for a service provider for the Traffic-Related Electrical Devices Maintenance Program does not readily lend itself to a competitive bidding process; and

WHEREAS, a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) process is better suited for obtaining a qualified service provider, as it allows for an evaluation of proposals based on important criteria that cannot be considered in a rigid low bid process, such as technical expertise and flexibility; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2023, the City of Glendale released a Request for Proposals (RFP) 2023-006 for the maintenance of traffic signals and other traffic-related electrical devices; and

WHEREAS, the RFP process was selected so that the service agreement will cover the wide-range of potential troubleshooting, maintenance and repair services that may be needed in the duration of the agreement that may currently be unknown or otherwise difficult to quantify; and

WHEREAS, the RFP was shared with experienced electrical contractors, posted on the city's website, and advertised in the Crescenta Valley Weekly; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2023, the city received three proposals and staff reviewed and evaluated all proposals based on the following criteria: qualifications and experience, quality of submittal, understanding of scope and methodology, and cost/budget control. Additionally, all proposers were interviewed; and

WHEREAS, based on a combination of written submittals and the results of the interviews, the Yunex Traffic LLC team was determined to be the top ranked firm for the Traffic-Related Electrical Devices Maintenance Program; and

WHEREAS, Yunex Traffic LLC has recent experience on a variety of Public Works maintenance programs of similar scope and cost such as for the cities of Anaheim, Garden Grove, and Newport Beach and they currently maintain traffic signals, streetlights, fiber optic, and other related equipment for over 138 agencies encompassing over 4,000 signalized locations of assorted sizes from full function intersections to in-pavement flashing crosswalks and rapid flashing beacons; and

WHEREAS, Yunex Traffic LLC proposed a robust signal maintenance program with a project team dedicated to Glendale, versatile capabilities and the ability to deploy additional resources to Glendale if needed; and

WHEREAS, Yunex Traffic LLC demonstrated they possess valuable expertise and in-house capabilities in troubleshooting communication systems and a sophisticated yet user-friendly asset management and activity tracking system; and

WHEREAS, Yunex Traffic LLC recently completed the Citywide Battery Backup System (BBS) Project for Glendale and their references were all positive; and

WHEREAS, bidding out the signal maintenance program may lead to increased costs such change orders and additional mobilization expense due to the nature of the program and responding emergency events, and

WHEREAS, Glendale City Charter, Article VI, Sec. 9 provides an exemption to competitive bidding where the Council determines it is in the best interest of the city to dispense with competitive bidding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE:

Section 1. The foregoing facts are deemed to be true and correct and are a basis for dispensing with competitive bidding and the Council hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the city to dispense with competitive bidding, approve a contract award through a competitive request for proposal procurement process, and authorize the execution of an agreement with the highest scoring proposer.

Section 2. The Council hereby:

- (1) Dispenses with competitive bidding; and
- (2) Authorizes the City Manager or a designee to execute a multi-year service agreement with Yunex Traffic LLC for the Maintenance of Traffic Signals and other Traffic-Related Electrical Devices in the amount of \$2,975,058 for three years and five months and authorizes an option for two one-year agreement extensions for a total agreement duration of five years and five months and total agreement amount of \$5,499,529.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor, City of Glendale

ATTEST:

City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF GLENDALE)

I, Suzie Abajian, Ph.D., City Clerk of the City of Glendale, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. _____ was Adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale, California, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2023, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

City Clerk