

REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
May 29, 2007

**Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council**

**Title: Contract: Fruitridge & Bradford / Wilkinson Traffic Signal Installation
Project (PN: SM15)**

Location/Council District: Intersection of Fruitridge Rd. & Bradford Drive / Wilkinson Street. Location map – Exhibit A of Resolution. (District 6)

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution:** 1) approving plans and specifications for the Fruitridge Road and Bradford Drive / Wilkinson Street Traffic Signal Installation Project (PN: SM15); and 2) awarding the construction contract to Tim Paxin's Pacific Excavation, Inc. in the amount of \$203,620.

Contact: Kaleb Haile, Senior Electrical Engineer, (916) 808-7020; Sompol Chatusripitak, Senior Electrical Engineer, (916) 808-5961.

Presenters: None

Department: Transportation

Division: Engineering Services

Organization No: 3434

Description/Analysis

Issue: Bids have been received for the Fruitridge Road and Bradford Drive / Wilkinson Street Traffic Signal Installation Project (PN: SM15). Tim Paxin's Pacific Excavation, Inc. is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. City Council approval is necessary to move forward with the awarding of the construction contract.

Policy Considerations: This action requested herein is consistent with the Sacramento City Code, Title 3 and with the City of Sacramento Strategic Plan goals of improving and expanding public safety.

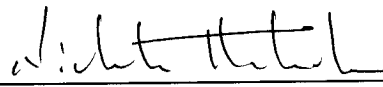
Environmental Considerations: The Development Services Department, Environmental Planning Services Division has reviewed the proposed action and determined that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California

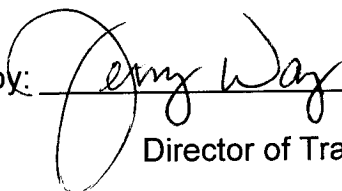
Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Categorical Exemption – State Class 3
and Section Number 15303(d).

Rationale for Recommendation: Tim Paxin’s Pacific Excavation, Inc. is the
lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Project funding is sufficient to award
the contract.

Financial Considerations: The current project budget is \$523,000. As of May 3,
2007, the Fruitridge Road and Bradford Drive / Wilkinson Street Traffic Signal
Installation Project (PN: SM15) has an unobligated balance of \$459,357, which is
sufficient to execute the construction contract in the amount of \$203,620, pay for City
furnished equipment, and cover remaining construction management costs.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): The ESBD goal is 20%. To
encourage small and emerging business participation, plans and specifications were
sent to 18 plan rooms and construction service organizations for publication. All are
directly involved with Emerging and Small Business Enterprise (ESBE) construction
firms. The project was also announced on the City’s Project Internet site at
www.cityofsacramento.org/bids. Pacific Excavation has achieved 25.5% ESBE
participation.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Nicholas Theocharides
Engineering Services Manager

Approved by: 
Jerry Way
Director of Transportation

Recommendation Approved:


RAY KERRIDGE
City Manager

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Attachment 1

Background

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This project was advertised and bids were received on May 2nd, 2007. The results are summarized below:

Contractor	Bid Amount	ESBE Participation
		Goal 20%
Tim Paxin's Pacific Excavation, Inc	\$203,620	25.5%
R.A.H. Electrical Contractors, Inc.	\$215,666	24.1%
M&M Electric, Co.	\$221,023	2.6%
Tennyson Electric, Inc.	\$277,415	2.2%

The engineer's estimate is \$285,000. It is recommended that the contract be awarded to Tim Paxin's Pacific Excavation, Inc.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**APPROVING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND AWARD CONTRACT
FOR THE FRUITRIDGE & BRADFORD / WILKINSON TRAFFIC SIGNAL
INSTALLATION PROJECT (PN: SM15)**

BACKGROUND

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**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. Plans and specifications for the Fruitridge Road and Bradford Drive / Wilkinson Street Traffic Signal Installation Project (PN: SM15) are approved.

Section 2. The construction contract is awarded to Tim Paxin's Pacific Excavation, Inc. in the amount of \$203,620.

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Exhibit A: Map of Fruitridge Road and Bradford Drive / Wilkinson Street Traffic Signal Installation Project (PN: SM15).

EXHIBIT A

