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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT:** APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, ACCEPTANCE OF BID  
AND CONTRACT AWARD FOR INTERCONNECT TSM PROJECT (PN:  
SG87)

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:**

Power Inn Road from Fruitridge Road to Berry Avenue, Jackson Road (State Route 16)  
from Folsom Boulevard to Florin-Perkins Road. District 6.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This report recommends that City Council:

- Approve the plans and specifications;
- Accept the bid of Richard A. Heaps Electrical in the amount of \$189,165; and
- Authorize the City Manager to execute a contract for the Interconnect TSM Project (PN:SG87).

**CONTACT PERSON:** Angie Louie, Senior Engineer, 264-7921

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** November 17, 1998

**SUMMARY:**

The Interconnect TSM Project will provide traffic signal interconnect on the street segments of Power Inn Road from Fruitridge Road to Berry Avenue, and on Jackson



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Road (State Route 16) from Folsom Boulevard to Florin-Perkins Road for coordinated traffic signal operation along these segments.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:**

None.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- The project was authorized in the 1997/98 Capital Improvement Program.
- This project was advertised and bids were received on October 28, 1998 and are summarized below:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>	<u>MBE Participation Goal 10.57%</u>	<u>WBE Participation Goal 9.5%</u>	<u>Good Faith Effort</u>
Leo Tidwell Excavating Corp.	\$187,380	0%	0%	No
Richard A. Heaps Electrical	\$189,165	10.57%	9.50%	N/A
M&M Electric	\$194,669	2.65%	9.50%	No
All Star Telecom	\$199,401	90.00%	10.00%	N/A

- The engineer's construction estimate was \$195,600.
- The low bid contractor, Leo Tidwell Excavating Corporation, did not meet the MBE/WBE goals nor the good faith efforts; the second low bid contractor, Richard A. Heaps Electrical, met the MBE/WBE goals and is recommended for award.
- Approval of the plans and specifications and award to Richard A. Heaps Electrical is recommended.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

- The project budget for the Interconnect TSM Project (PN:SG87) is \$285,000.
- The unobligated fund balance as of October 30, 1998 is \$252,357, which is sufficient for award.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The City's Planning Services Division, Environmental Affairs Services Section, has reviewed the proposed project and has determined that this project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15301(c) of the CEQA guidelines. A notice of categorical exemption was filed with the County Recorder's Office on September 28, 1998.

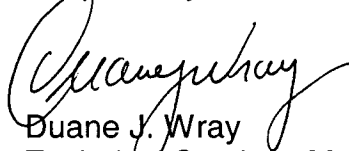
**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

The action requested herein is consistent with Sacramento City Code, Title 58.

**MBE/WBE:**

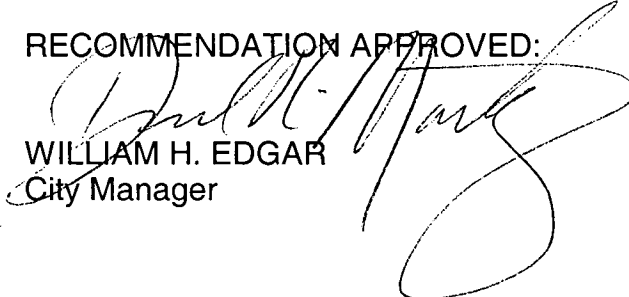
To encourage minority participation, plans and specifications were sent to 9 plan rooms and construction service organizations for publication. Four are directly involved with MBE/WBE construction firms. Staff actively recruited available MBE/WBE firms to participate in the bid process. Project notices were sent to 30 organizations involved in MBE/WBE recruitment. The project was also announced on the Project Information Line and on the City's Internet site at [www.sacto.org/bids](http://www.sacto.org/bids).

Respectfully submitted,



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RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



WILLIAM H. EDGAR  
City Manager

Approved:



Michael Kashiwagi  
Director of Public Works