

PURCHASING & LICENSING COMMITTEE

13-0501R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH GRAYBAR ELECTRIC CO., INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF LED LIGHT FIXTURES TO REPLACE HID FIXTURES ON POLES ALONG LAKEWALK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$51,652.69.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Graybar Electric Co. Inc., for the purchase and delivery of 30 LED (light emitting diode) light fixtures to replace 30 HID (high intensity discharge) fixtures on 15 poles along the city's lakewalk, between the hotels and Lake Superior, in accordance with city-approved specifications and the vendor's bid of \$48,330.00 plus \$3,322.69 sales tax for a total amount of \$51,652.69, payable as follows:

- (a) \$50,000.00, from Parks Fund 205, Dept./Agency 130 (Community Resources), Div. 1220 (Parks Capital), Obj. 5520 (Buildings & Structures), Project No. CM205-TRlrpr;
- (b) \$1,652.69, from Energy Management Fund, Dept./Agency 015 (Public Administration), Obj. 5461 (Energy Efficiency Project).

Approved:

  
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Department Director  
Purchasing Agent 

Approved for presentation to council:

  
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Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

  
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Attorney

Approved:

  
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Auditor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the purchase of 30 LED fixtures from Graybar Electric Co. Inc. in the amount of \$51,652.69. The city will arrange for installation at another time.

The 2013 Lakewalk Lighting Project consists of replacing 30 HID fixtures on 15 poles along the lakewalk, between the hotels and Lake Superior, with full-cutoff LED luminaries.

The purchasing division posted a request for bids September 9, 2013, on the city website and received three responses by the closing date.

| BID TABULATION<br>BID NO. 13-0543<br>LED LIGHTING FOR LAKEWALK<br>BID OPENING SEPTEMBER 24, 2013 |         |          |      |
|--|---------|----------|------|
| Vendor   | City/MN | Base Bid | Note |
| United Energy Innovations, LLC   | Duluth  | \$15,654 | *    |
| United Electric Co (WESCO)   | Duluth  | \$46,890 | **   |
| Graybar Electric Co. Inc.  | Duluth  | \$48,330 |      |

\* Vendor withdrew bid due to significant error in calculation.

\*\* Vendor submitted a voluntary alternate, which was not allowed in the approved specifications.

Requisitions 13-0543 and 13-0575