

Attachment 1

RESOLUTION 23-XXX

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH BEAR ELECTRICAL SOLUTIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NIBLICK ROAD SIGNAL UPGRADES AND MAKING RELATED FINDINGS

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2020, the City was awarded a grant by Caltrans to develop a Local Roadway Safety (LRSP) Plan. The purpose of the LRSP is to establish a framework and process for identifying, analyzing, and prioritizing roadway safety improvements on the City's streets. The Safety Plan identifies the top systemic collision patterns and top collision locations throughout the City and provides the City with a toolbox of countermeasures to address the systemic collision patterns especially at high collision locations; and

WHEREAS, a component of the LRSP includes the Niblick Road Signal Synchronization Project to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion by installing traffic signals which automatically change timing in response to different travel volumes and patterns at different times of day; and

WHEREAS, the City solicited a quote from Bear Electrical Solutions (BES) and received a quote for \$220,000 for services on December 20, 2022. BES has been the main service provider of City signals since 2012. As such, BES has unique hands-on experience and knowledge with the City's traffic signal timing as well as necessary hardware improvements. They are positioned to perform the upgrades in the most expeditions manner. Therefore, BES was selected to be the sole contractor pursuant to the City's current purchasing policy and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Niblick Corridor Signal Upgrade project aligns with City Council's adopted goals for Fiscal Years 2022-2024. More specifically, City Council identified the goal to implement the adopted 2021 LRSP recommendations as listed under the Infrastructure and Facilities Goal.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All of the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The Council finds and declares that the sole sourcing of this contract to Bear Electrical Solutions is in the best interest of the City because BES has been the main service provider of signals to the City since 2012. As such BES has unique, hands-on experience and knowledge of the City's traffic signal timing as well as hardware improvements. Continuing to use BES for this work will ensure consistence in the equipment, minimize maintenance costs, and result in better service for the City.

Section 3. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a maintenance services contract with Bear Electrical Solutions in an amount not to exceed \$220,000, for implementation of the Niblick Corridor Signal Upgrade Project, and to authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to make any minor alterations to the contract that are consistent with the Council action.

APPROVED this 7th day of March, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Steven W. Martin, Mayor

Melissa Boyer, City Clerk