



CITY OF MARTINEZ

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
October 17, 2007**

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Tim Tucker, City Engineer
SUBJECT: Downtown Street Light Modification Project
DATE: October 3, 2007

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept bid for the Downtown Street Light Modification Project and awarding the construction contract to the lowest responsible bidder Columbia Electric Inc. of San Leandro in the amount not to exceed \$\$49,050.

BACKGROUND:

The City Council budgeted funds in the Fiscal Year 2008-09 Capital Improvement Program to modify the downtown street lights on Main Street so that holiday lights in nearby trees could be powered. The project was moved forward this year to coordinate with work being done by Main Street Martinez.

The project involves installing a new electrical service and running new wire in the existing street light conduit. Weatherproof outlets will be installed near the top of the street lights. Main Street Martinez will purchase and install new holiday lighting for the trees along Main Street. The power and new lights will be ready for the Holiday Lighting ceremony on November 30th.

Bids were scheduled opened on Monday, October 15, 2007. Five bids were received to do the work. The lowest responsible bid was submitted by Columbia Electric Inc. of San Leandro. The bid summary is as follows:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Total Bid Amount</u>
Columbia Electric Inc.	\$49,050
Norwood Construction	\$55,900
Mike Brown Electric Co.	\$56,050
Steiny and Company, Inc.	\$64,210
Alhambra Electric	\$82,800

The low bid of \$49,050 is below the engineer's estimate of \$72,400 and within available funding. Columbia Electric Inc. has a proper and valid contractor's license and has successfully completed several similar projects for other cities and special districts in the Bay Area.

The attached resolution authorizes the City Manager execute a construction contract with the lowest responsible bidder. The resolution also authorizes the City Manager to award the bid to the next lowest responsible bidder if the contract is not executed appropriately in the next ten calendar days. The resolution also authorizes the advance the funds from the FY 2008-09 CIP budget.

Attached is a key plan showing the locations of the project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Council budgeted \$100,000 from the General Fund in the FY 2008-09 CIP for this project.

PG&E fees	\$ 5,000
Design, inspection	\$10,000
Construction/	\$49,050
City provided equipment	\$ 5,000
Contingency	<u>\$30,950</u>
	\$100,000

ACTION:

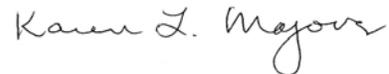
Adopt resolution accepting bid for the Downtown Street Light Modifications and awarding the construction contract to Columbia Electric Inc. (C1035).

APPROVED BY:



City Manager

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Assistant City Manager Community &
Economic Development

RESOLUTION NO. -07

ACCEPTING BIDS FOR THE DOWNTOWN STREET LIGHT MODIFICATIONS
PROJECT AND AWARDING THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO
COLUMBIA ELECTRIC INC; IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49,050

WHEREAS, The City Council for the City of Martinez has budgeted \$100,000 to provide power on downtown street lights on Main Street in the Fiscal Year 2008-09 Capital Improvement budget; and

WHEREAS, the City did advertise for bids from general engineering and electrical contractors; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2007, bids were publicly opened; and

WHEREAS, staff has made a recommendation to accept bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder Columbia Electric Inc.; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interest of the public and the City to implement the Downtown Street Light Modification Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Martinez that when the required performance bonds, labor and materials bonds, insurances and other contract documents from the lowest qualified bidder have been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney, the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract for said project with the contractor.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that should Columbia Electric Inc. fail to deliver all contract documents, fully executed and filled out, so that they are in the hands of the City within ten calendar days after receipt of notice from the City of the City's acceptance of their bid, then the bid shall be deemed in violation of the contract documents and the bid shall be deemed non-responsive and rejected and the City Manager shall execute a contract with the next lowest responsive bidder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Martinez that Capital Improvement Programs funds in the amount of \$100,000 are allocated for this project.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Martinez at an Adjourned Regular Meeting of said Council held on the 17th day of October, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

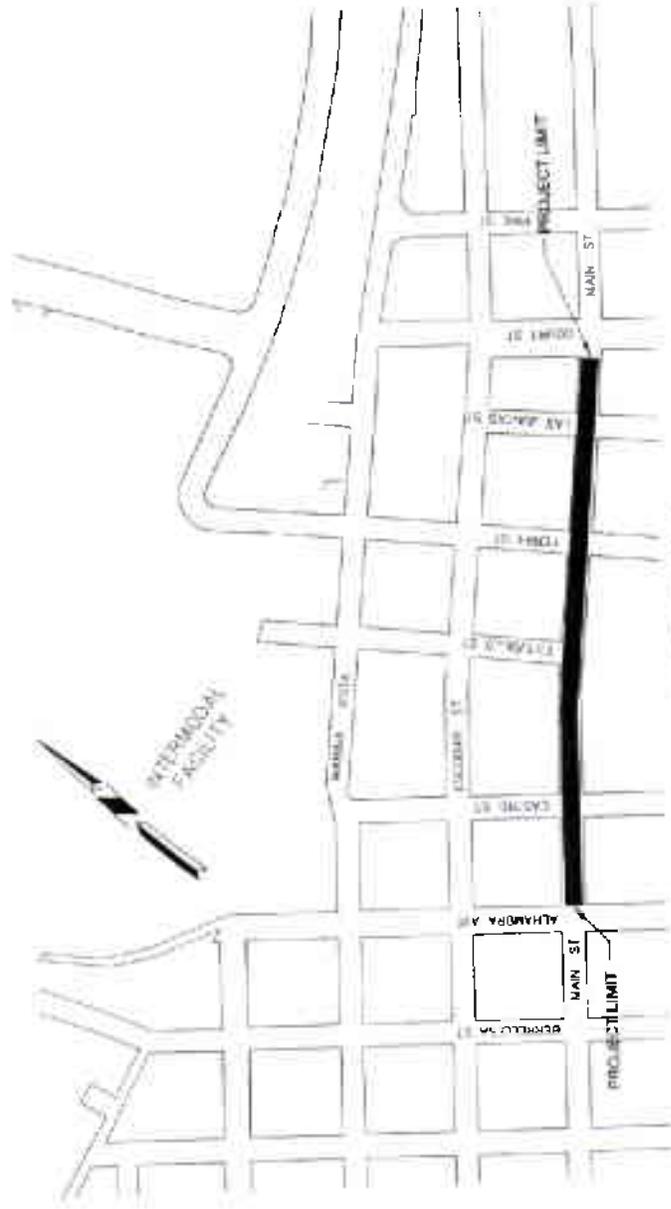
RICHARD G. HERNANDEZ, CITY CLERK
CITY OF MARTINEZ

CITY OF MARTINEZ DOWNTOWN STREET LIGHT MODIFICATIONS

MAIN STREET - ALHAMBRA AVENUE TO COURT STREET

PROJECT NO. C1035

OCTOBER 2007



LOCATION MAP

MAIN STREET: ALHAMBRA AVE. TO COURT ST.

SCALE: 1"=300'