

# REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

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Meeting Date: February 19, 2008

Agenda Item: 4 (B)	Prepared By: Rony Joel, Public Works Director Date: January 31, 2008
Agenda Section: Business - Discussion	
Subject: Award of Contract for Street Lights along South Collier Boulevard from Winterberry Drive to Collier Court	Department: Public Works Engineering

## **BACKGROUND:**

City Council is asked to consider an award of contract for lighting design and installation along South Collier Boulevard from Winterberry Drive to Collier Court.

The South Collier Boulevard renovation lighting design and installation was performed by Bentley Electric, Inc.. On April 17, 2006, City Council authorized the award of a contract to Bentley Electric, Inc. to complete the design and installation of the street lights along the three phases of North Collier Boulevard from San Marco Road north to the Jolley Bridge, to ensure continuity between the South and North Collier Boulevard Projects.

During the May 21, 2007 Special Called Meeting to discuss the Five Year Capital Improvement Program, City Council reached a consensus and agreed to install decorative street lights funded by the Electric Franchise Fee, along South Collier Boulevard from Winterberry Drive, south to Collier Court and authorized the expenditure of \$400,000 for this project.

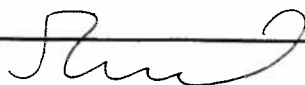
Bentley Electric, Inc. reviewed the preliminary layout of the street lights for this portion of Collier Boulevard prepared by staff and supplied a proposal to provide electrical design and installation of the street lights for \$310,000.00. Staff recommends acceptance of the proposed engineering services and construction costs from Bentley Electric, Inc., to ensure the continued continuity between all the phases of Collier Boulevard reconstruction.

The overall cost for the design, supply, and installation of the new street lights is estimated to cost approximately \$650,000. 2008 utility franchise fee revenues will be sufficient to finance this project. Construction should take approximately 120 days.

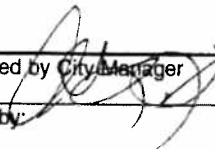
## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Bentley Electric, Inc. in the amount of \$310,000.00 and authorize the budgeting of an additional \$250,000 of utility franchise fees for this project.

Reviewed by Department Director



Reviewed by City Manager



Council Action: Motion by:

Second by: