



REPORT to the MAYOR and MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL
From the CITY MANAGER

DATE: May 9, 2023

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing Contract Change Order No. 1 to Select Electric, Inc., for the El Cajon Boulevard and Jessie Avenue Safety Improvements Project

ISSUING DEPARTMENT: Public Works

SUMMARY:

Issues:

Should the City of La Mesa authorize Contract Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$33,372.45 to Select Electric Inc., for the El Cajon Boulevard and Jessie Avenue Traffic Safety Improvements Project?

Recommendation:

Adopt the attached resolution authorizing Contract Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$33,372.45 to Select Electric Inc., for the El Cajon Boulevard and Jessie Avenue Traffic Safety Improvements Project.

Fiscal Impact:

Funds for the change order are available and will be funded from CIP Accounts. 302-68300-000-220BOT and 302-68300-000-2233TR. No General Fund monies will be used.

City's Strategic Goals:

- Effective and efficient traffic circulation and transportation

Climate Action Plan Reduction Strategy:

- T-1 Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure – Encourage active transportation options through planning and development of safe active transportation infrastructure and facilities in the City.
- T-2 Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Program (Vision Zero) – Advance community-wide active transportation through safety programs, public engagement, education, and advocacy.

BACKGROUND:

On December 13, 2022, a construction contract was awarded to Select Electric, Inc, for the El Cajon Boulevard and Jessie Avenue Traffic Safety Improvements Project for \$420,865. This project is intended to improve pedestrian crossing safety at this intersection as part of the City's on-going implementation of Vision Zero Plan to reduce pedestrian fatalities. During preconstruction field meetings with the contractor, unforeseen utility conflicts were identified that are needed to be addressed to enable the project to be constructed.

DISCUSSION:

Contract Change Order No. 1, in the amount of \$33,372.45, will add potholing, staking and surveying to the contract thereby allowing the Contractor to locate existing and layout new facilities within the awarded scope of work. Construction change orders over \$25,000 require City Council approval pursuant to Administrative Instruction No. F-13 "Change Orders."

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing Contract Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$33,372.45 to Select Electric Inc., for the El Cajon Boulevard and Jessie Avenue Safety Improvements Project.

Reviewed by:



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Attachments: A. Resolution
B. Change Order No. 1