



City Council Special Staff Report

Subject: Pacific Street at Midas Avenue Signal Pole Replacement

Date: November 18, 2025

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Department: Public Works

Recommendation:

- A. Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocklin Approving a Notice of Exemption (Pacific Street at Midas Avenue Signal Pole Replacement).
- B. Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocklin Awarding the Contract for the Pacific Street at Midas Avenue Signal Pole Replacement to Bear Electrical Solutions, LLC. and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Agreement.

Background:

On August 18, 2025, staff was notified that there was a vehicle accident with the signal pole on Pacific Street at Midas Avenue. Staff responded to the scene and determined that the signal pole had sustained significant damage. In its condition, the pole was hazardous and unstable, creating a major public safety risk.

To ensure the intersection is both safe and functional, staff removed the mast arm and implemented a traffic control plan designed to meet federal and state standards. This plan included the closure of the southbound #1 lane on Pacific Street and the installation of a temporary pedestrian pole/button to maintain crosswalk functionality and adhere to traffic control requirements. Staff continues to monitor the temporary traffic setup to ensure its ongoing safety and effectiveness.

There is a six- to nine-month lead time for the delivery of the permanent pole and related materials; therefore, a temporary traffic system will be put in place. This system will involve the installation of temporary signal lights, which will facilitate the reopening of all traffic lanes and movements.

The permanent intersection repairs project consists of furnishing and installing a custom signal pole, mast arm, and associated equipment to replace the damaged signal pole. Staff conducted an informal bid request, in accordance with Rocklin Municipal Code Section 3.04.120 and the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (UPCCAA) for Public Projects of \$220,000 or less. Only one (1) bid was received, from Bear Electrical Solutions, LLC, a California limited liability company in the amount of \$191,647.50 (see Attachment 4 for

the bid documents).

Staff reviewed the bid for completeness and responsiveness and determined that Bear Electrical Solutions, LLC, submitted the lowest responsible bid. Staff recommends that the City Council award the contract to Bear Electrical Solutions, LLC.

In addition, staff recommends that the City Council approve a contingency amount of ten percent (10%) or \$19,164.75, to be authorized for use by the City Manager as long as adequate appropriations are available. This brings the total authorized project amount to \$210,812.25.

Environmental Analysis:

The City of Rocklin's Environmental Coordinator has reviewed the Pacific Street at Midas Avenue Signal Pole Replacement project and determined that it is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to California Code of Regulations Sections 15301 – Existing Facilities. Class 1 exemptions consist of the operation of existing public or private structures, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. A Resolution approving a Notice of Exemption for the Project is attached hereto.

Fiscal Impact:

The traffic pole was covered under the City's risk pool, and the costs are reimbursable by the risk pool. Therefore, there is no direct fiscal impact to the staff recommendation.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Resolution A - Notice of Exemption](#)
2. [Resolution B](#)
3. [Resolution B Exhibit A - Construction Agreement](#)
4. [Bid Documents](#)