

May 7, 2002

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
May 14, 2002

AWARD PURCHASE OF CLARK STADIUM LIGHTS

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Award the purchase of fifty-five (55) Hubbell Sportsliter SLS Series Fixtures Type A and B to Morgan Wholesale Electric of Downey, California in the amount of \$18,653.10;
2. Authorize Staff to issue the appropriate purchase documents.

Background:

The Clark Field lighting system is over twenty-five years old. The Public Works Department re-bulbed all the fixtures last year and has performed moderate repairs as needed but a large percentage of the fixtures continue to fail. The increased evening usage of the field places higher demand on this equipment which in turn increases the number of fixture failures. In addition, nearby residents have voiced their concerns and complaints regarding light spilling over into the neighborhood.

With the assistance of a lighting specialist who is a Hermosa Beach resident, Staff developed specifications for this purchase. Bids were sent to seven (7) interested distributors after publication in the Easy Reader. Three bids were received. The bid results were as follows:

FIRM	LOCATION	AMOUNT
Morgan Wholesale Electric	Downey, CA	18,653.10
Walters Wholesale Electric	Torrance, CA	18,919.25
Inglewood Wholesale Electric	Inglewood, CA	20,706.06

Analysis:

The replacing the existing fixtures with the new style fixtures will allow for a reduction in the number required while increasing lighting on the field and a significant reduction (approximately 30%) in light spilling over into the surrounding neighborhoods. Future planning for Clark Stadium would incorporate these new fixtures unless an upgrade to the system is decided upon.

Fiscal Impact:

Funding is available in CIP 99-530 Various Park Improvements (account number 125-8530-4201).

Alternatives:

1. Award the purchase to Morgan Wholesale Electric.
2. Re-bid the items.
3. Take no action.

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

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Public Works Superintendent

Harold C. Williams, P.E.
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Noted for fiscal impact:

Concur:

Viki Copeland
Finance Director

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager