

Item Number: 8



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

DATE: June 10, 2025

TO: Mark Washington, City Manager

COMMITTEE: Community Development Committee

LIAISON: Mary Kate Berens, Deputy City Manager

FROM: Tim Burkman, City Engineer
Engineering Department

SUBJECT: Resolution awarding a contract with J.Ranck Electric, Inc. for
Traffic Signal and Rectangular Rapidly Flashing Beacon
Improvements at various locations in the amount of \$2,048,999.20
with total amount not-to-exceed \$2,932,000.00

This work consists of installing traffic signals at Division Avenue and Andre Street, Lake Drive and Carlton Avenue, Pearl Street and Monroe Avenue, Pearl Street and Front Avenue as well as installing Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) at Leonard Street and Fremont Avenue, and Wealthy Street at Barth Avenue. The project also includes curb and gutter modifications at various intersections as well as pavement markings and sign installations.

Bids were received on June 3, 2025 for this project. The engineer's estimate, prepared by Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. (HRC), is \$2,027,313 and J.Ranck Electric, Inc. submitted a bid of \$2,048,999.20. J.Ranck Electric, Inc. will be utilizing a Micro Local Business Enterprise for a total amount of \$96,007.

The attached resolution provides for the award of the construction contract for this project to J. Ranck Electric, Inc., in the amount of \$2,048,999.20 with total expenditures not to exceed \$2,932,000.00. This amount includes the costs of the construction contract, previously authorized design phase services by HRC, construction phase services including inspection by HRC, public information program, traffic safety and street lighting force account work, administration, and contingencies. HRC will provide the construction phase services including inspection pursuant to their existing term contract with the City.

This project is being financed by the Vital Streets Fund (Traffic Safety) and Parking System Fund. Budget requests in both are necessary to finance a portion of this project and will be presented for consideration and approval at a future date.

cc: Amaad Hardy

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Your COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE recommends the adoption of the following resolution awarding a contract to J.Ranck Electric, Inc., and authorizing expenditures in connection with Traffic Signal and Rectangular Rapidly Flashing Beacon Improvements at various locations.

WHEREAS, bids were received on June 3, 2025 for the following project:

Traffic Signal and Rectangular Rapidly Flashing Beacon
Improvements at various locations
(hereinafter referred to as the "Project")

and J.Ranck Electric, Inc., submitted a bid of \$2,048,999.20 for which the engineer's estimate, prepared by Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. (HRC), is \$2,027,313; therefore

RESOLVED:

1. That the bid of J.Ranck Electric, Inc., be accepted and that, upon approval as to form by the City Attorney, the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the contract documents for the Project on behalf of the City.
2. That total expenditures for the Project be authorized in an amount not to exceed \$2,932,000.00 which includes the costs of the construction contract, previously authorized design phase services by HRC, construction phase services including inspection by HRC, public information program, traffic safety and street lighting force account work, administration, and contingencies. Said amount of \$2,932,000.00 to be charged to the applicable codes currently defined as follows: \$1,410,292.00 to Code No. 5141-52390-98800000-20032-514120032, \$800,436.00 to Code No. 5141-52390-98800000-19077-514119077 and \$721,272.00 to Code No. 4090-51990-98800000-25008-409025008.
3. That the City Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to make payment, in amounts and to said payees, as the City Engineer or his designee requests in connection with the Project.

CORRECT IN FORM

DEPARTMENT OF LAW