To: Mayor and City Council

From: Public Works Department

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION: PURCHASE OF SIXTEEN (16) SPEED FEEDBACK SIGNS AND ACCESSORIES (PUR 05-058)

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that a resolution be adopted approving findings and authorizing the purchase of sixteen (16) speed feedback signs and accessories through the City of Corona's and City of Campbell's contracts with Fortel Traffic, Inc. in the amount of $122,472.

Summary

Authorize the purchase of sixteen (16) speed feedback signs and accessories through the City of Corona's and City of Campbell's contracts with Fortel Traffic, Inc. The speed feedback signs will be purchased with grant funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety and will be used to enhance the City's Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP). The cost for the speed feedback signs and accessories, $122,472, will be paid from Account No. 038-6706-540.

DISCUSSION

Background

Speed feedback signs measure the speed of approaching vehicles and then displays that speed to the driver, reminding speeding drivers to slow down. In 2002, the City installed two speed feedback signs on A.G. Spanos Boulevard on the approaches to Julia Morgan Elementary School. The signs have proved to be effective in reducing vehicle speeds and are well accepted by area residents.

In October 2004, the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) awarded the City grant funding in the amount of $172,642 to enhance the NTMP. The grant includes funds for the purchase of 16 speed feedback signs to be installed on roadway approaches to eight schools.

Selected roadway locations must meet OTS street type classification requirements to qualify for grant funded signs. City staff has identified possible locations and is working with NTMP neighborhoods and school districts to select appropriate locations. It is expected that three schools in Stockton Unified School District, two schools in both Lincoln and Lodi Unified School Districts, and one school in Manteca Unified School District will receive the feedback signs. Nightingale Elementary School (Stockton Unified), which is in the Sharps Lane Villas NTMP area, was selected as the first school to receive the signs.

Present Situation

Participation in cooperative purchasing programs with other public entities that have gone through the bid process not only provide cost savings by means of purchasing volume but also
resolves staff time in developing bid specifications, or hiring an outside consultant to write and review all bids, and conducting the bid process.

Fortel Traffic, Inc., was awarded contracts for speed feedback signs by the cities of Campbell and Corona. By participating in a cooperative purchase agreement with these two cities, the total cost to purchase 16 speed feedback signs and accessories is $122,472.

FINDINGS

Stockton Municipal Code Section 3-105(d) provides for an exception to the competitive bidding requirements in cases where the City Council has approved findings which support and justify the purchase via a cooperative purchasing agreement. Proposed findings to support this purchase are as follows:

1) The Cities of Corona and Campbell established cooperative purchase agreements for the purchase of speed feedback signs and accessories.

2) The Cities of Corona and Campbell established these cooperative purchase agreements pursuant to competitive bidding processes.

3) The bid specifications used by the Cities of Corona and Campbell have been assessed as compatible to the City of Stockton standards.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Sufficient funds are available in Account No. 038-6706-540 for this purchase.

PREPARED BY: Susan Gregory, Project Manager

Respectfully submitted,

GARY TSUTSUMI
CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER

Attachments

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STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION APPROVING FINDINGS AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SIXTEEN (16) SPEED FEEDBACK SIGNS AND ACCESSORIES (PUR 05-058) FROM FORTEL TRAFFIC, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF $122,472

WHEREAS, the purchase of sixteen (16) speed feedback signs and accessories will enhance the City's Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP); and

WHEREAS, said purchase will be made through the City of Corona's and City of Campbell's contracts with Fortel Traffic, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Stockton Municipal Code Section 3-105 provides for an exception to the competitive bidding requirements in cases where the City Council has approved findings which support and justify exceptions to the competitive bidding process for the purchase of supplies or services through other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Fortel Traffic, Inc. in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars ($122,472) to purchase sixteen (16) speed feedback signs, based on the following findings:

   a. The Cities of Corona and Campbell established cooperative purchase agreements for the purchase of speed feedback signs and accessories.

   b. The Cities of Corona and Campbell established these cooperative purchase agreements pursuant to competitive bidding processes.

   c. The bid specifications used by the Cities of Corona and Campbell have been assessed as compatible to the City of Stockton standards.

2. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to establish any accounts and make any and all expenditures, appropriations, and/or transfers of funds on behalf of the City as necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED ____________________________

ATTEST: ____________________________

EDWARD J. CHAVEZ
Mayor of the City of Stockton

KATHERINE GONG MEISSNER
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

CITY ATTY REVIEW: ____________________________

DATE: JUN 22 2005