



LONG BEACH REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the Executive Director to execute an agreement in an amount not to exceed \$155,250 with City Light & Power. (Downtown – Districts 1 and 2)

DISCUSSION

Streetlights in Downtown Long Beach currently have High Pressure Sodium (HPS) lamps, which emit a slight orange tint. HPS lamps do not provide as good illumination as Metal Halide (MH) lamps, which provide a brighter, un-tinted light. To better illuminate streets in the Downtown area, the replacement of HPS lamps with MH lamps has been proposed. The proposed replacement is focused on streets with the most pedestrian activity during the evening and night-time hours: Broadway and Third Street from Long Beach Boulevard to Pacific Avenue; and Pine Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to Seventh Street. These street segments have about 300 streetlights with HPS lamp fixtures. City Light & Power, the City of Long Beach's sole source for street lights, estimates the cost to replace each fixture to be \$450.

The proposed project is a collaborative between the County, Downtown Long Beach Associates (DLBA), and Long Beach Redevelopment Agency (Agency). The County has committed \$50,000 toward the project and the balance will be split 50/50 between the DLBA and Agency. Staff is requesting a contract in the amount of \$155,250, which includes a 15% contingency ($\$450 \times 300 = \$135,000 \times 1.15 = \$155,250$).

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



for PATRICK H. WEST
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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APPROVED:



GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER