



STAFF REPORT
1/28/2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Andrew Simmons, P.E., Public Works Director/City Engineer

SUBJECT: Construction Contract with Rudy's Electric in the amount of \$72,500.00 plus 10% contingency for the Avenue 50 Median Light Rehab from Van Buren Street to Mariposa Pointe, City Project No.ST-93

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize a construction contract with Rudy's Electric in the amount \$72,500.00 plus 10% contingency for the Avenue 50 Median Light Rehab from Van Buren Street to Mariposa Pointe, City Project No.ST-93.

BACKGROUND:

The City's Avenue 50 Widening project will widen the existing street and construct concrete curb and gutter and center landscape medians within areas where none exists between Calhoun Street and Cesar Chavez Street. The finished project will complete the planned widening of Avenue 50 to two traffic lanes in each direction, and include pedestrian, bicycle and drainage facilities and landscape medians and utility undergrounding as needed. The first phase has been completed and included the improvements on Avenue 50 from La Colonia to Calhoun Street and Van Buren Street to Pavon Palma. Phase two will include the improvements from Pavon Palma to Cesar Chavez. A small portion of this work has been completed from Calhoun Street to Van Buren Street in cooperation with D.R. Horton.

City staff recommends additional lighting improvements along the pre-existing medians on Avenue 50 from Van Buren Street to Mariposa Pointe to match the new medians that have just been constructed during Phase 1. These improvements include the base bid to add tree lighting upgrades in the medians with 1 bid alternate to also include electrical receptacle upgrades. City staff recommends authorizing the total bid with the bid alternate for these lighting upgrades.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

The City requested informal bids in accordance with City standards and in compliance with the California Public Contract Code. The project bid opening was held on November 26, 2025 with Three (3) companies submitting a bid for this project. The bid opening results are listed below:

Company Name:	City:	Bid Amount:
Rudy's Electric	Coachella, CA	\$72,500.00
Tower's Electric	Thousand Palms, CA	\$74,715.61
Electro Construction	Altadena,CA	\$253,600.00

Staff has reviewed the bid and determined that Rudy's Electric is the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The total project cost, including construction of base bid and bid alternate #1 and a 10% contingency is as follows:

Project Item:	Project Cost:
Base Bid	\$ 58,500.00
Bid Alternate #1	\$ 14,000.00
Construction Contingency (10%)	\$ 7,250.00
<i>TOTAL PROJECT COST:</i>	\$ 79,750.00

FISCAL IMPACT:

The project has been included in the City's approved CIP FY 2025/26 budget. There is no fiscal impact to the budget. The contract amount of \$72,500 and contingency in an amount of \$7,250 will be funded by Fund 109 (SB1) in the amount of \$79,750.00. With this action, City Council authorizes the appropriation of these funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Construction Contract for Rudy's Electric
2. Bid Comparison Summary