



Written Determination of Emergency Procurement

Fredericksburg City Code § 2-361(E)

19-0115

Item to Be Procured: Traffic signal repair services

Basis for Emergency: Failed conductor cable and traffic signal head terminations are causing energized circuits to fail to ground and short circuit, resulting in flashing signals and energizing equipment not intended to be energized. Failures are occurring with increased frequency, particularly during inclement weather and exacerbated by wet conditions. The rain and reduced visibility add further detriment to motorists navigating a large intersection during a signal on flash condition. Conductor cabling and signal head assemblies must be replaced at Carl D Silver Pkwy & Cowan Blvd/Central Park Blvd. Signal head assemblies to be replaced at Carl D Silver Pkwy & Fall Hill Ave.

Nature of Emergency:

- Breakdown in machinery or equipment
- Threatened termination of essential services
- Dangerous conditions
- Unforeseen curtailment or diminution of an essential service
- Materials or services needed to prevent loss of life or property

Selected Contractor: B&B Signal Company, LLC

Justification for selection of Contractor: Contractor availability with necessary material in stock. Contractor has proven to responsibly provide quality core services through multiple past projects for the City, while being the lowest responsive bidder in those competitive bid processes.

Practicable Competition Sought:

It is determined that the price received is fair and reasonable for this Emergency situation.

PUBLIC WORKS
Department
Wendy Blis
Director
9/11/18
Date

Christa Barwood
City Manager
9/11/18
Date

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9/11/2018*

This written determination shall become a part of the contract file, and Public Notice of same shall be posted on the City website and eVA.virginia.gov on the day that the contract award decision is announced or as soon thereafter as practicable.