



STAFF REPORT

Board of Aldermen

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF RIO GRANDE PACIFIC TECHNOLOGY, INC. FOR WAYSIDE HORN SYSTEM AT LONG STREET AND BRANSON LANDING BOULEVARD RAILROAD CROSSING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT.

FIRST READING: AUGUST 22, 2023

FINAL READING: SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

Initiated By: Public Works/Engineering

Approved By: *Cathy Stepp*

Financial Impact: Budgeted in the current year's budget

Community Plan 2030: TR-1: Road Network

FACTS:

Staff was advised by railroad personnel that the wayside automatic railroad horn system at the Long St. intersection needs replaced. Replacement parts are no longer available and the original vendor is no longer in business. The railroad only allows certain contractors to work on their railroad crossings so they provided us contact information with RioGrande Pacific Technology, Inc. (Riotech). A quote has been received from Riotech in the amount of \$52,925 for the replacement system.

A budget amendment for the Transportation Operating Budget was approved in February in the amount of \$51,630. The remaining \$1,295 is available in the Transportation Operating budget for this purchase and installation costs of the wayside railroad horns.

Staff recommends the contract be awarded to RioGrande Pacific Technology, Inc. for the not to exceed amount of \$52,925.

DETAILED ANALYSIS:

No Additional Information

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

No Additional Information