

PURCHASING VIEW



CITY OF MADISON • FINANCE DEPARTMENT • PURCHASING SERVICES

Non-Competitive Selection Request

Date: 12/21/2020

Requisition Number: (8 characters)

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Fund: 1400 CAPITAL PROJECT

Agency: 45 TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Major: 53*** Supplies/Goods 541** Utilities 542** Building/Facility Maintenance/Repair 543** Software/Equipment Maintenance/Repair 544** Public Works Maintenance/Repair 545** Training/HR-Related Services 546** Consulting/Professional Services 548** Grants/Loans/Insurance/Other Services

Total Purchase Amount: \$120,000.00

Vendor Name: Visual Impact / King Luminaire

Product/Service Description: Decorative street light poles

 \$50,000 and UNDER

This form will be sent to the Purchasing Supervisor for review.

 OVER \$50,000

Complete this form and draft a resolution using the sample resolutions provided by the City Attorney to your Budget Analyst. **Your resolution will not be added to the Finance Committee agenda without this form.**

Check the box(es) for the exception criteria you feel are applicable:

1. Public exigency (emergency) will not permit the delay incident to advertising or other competitive processes.
2. The services or goods required are available from only one person or firm (i.e., **true** sole source).
3. The services are for professional services to be provided by attorneys.
4. The services are to be rendered by a university, college, or other educational institution.
5. No acceptable bids have been received after formal advertising.
6. Service fees are established by law or professional code.
7. A particular consultant has provided services to the City on a similar or continuing project in the

- recent past, and it would be economical to the City on the basis of time and money to retain the same consultant.
- 8. Otherwise authorized by law, rule, resolution, or regulation. Explain:

- If procurement is being paid with Federal or State grant funds, the vendor was identified by name in the approved Grant Application. (OPTIONAL)

REASON FOR REQUEST

WHY A COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS CANNOT BE USED:

Provide **detailed** explanation below. For a true sole source, provide all information to explain why this product or service can only be purchased from this vendor. For one-of-a-kind items not sold through distributors, explain the unique performance features of the product requested that are not available from any other product. For services, detail the unique qualifications this vendor possesses, or other reason(s) that meet the criteria selected above. Identify specific, measurable factors and qualifications.

City-owned pedestrian street lighting along State St & the Capitol Square are unique to areas within downtown Madison. The design of these poles, arms & fixtures was selected by a City-appointed committee & approved by the Common Council to maintain a distinct aesthetic.

King Luminaire (distributed by Visual Impact) was the original manufacturer of these poles & remains the only provider. The inventory of spare poles have been depleted based on the need to replace poles that were structurally damaged in the field. Due to req'd approvals & long production lead-times, this order will backfill inventory to avoid lengthy outages.

COMMENTS REGARDING PURCHASES OVER \$50,000

The City has spent \$57,349 with King Luminaire since 2015, all of which was non-competitively selected.

Date: 12/22/2020

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