

1 **BILL NO. S-25-06-02**

2 SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-_____

3 **AN ORDINANCE** approving CONSTRUCTION
4 CONTRACT – LEWIS STREET LIGHTING
5 IMPROVEMENTS (LAFAYETTE TO HARMAR) -
6 WORK ORDER #0979N – (\$187,828.00) – between
7 KISSINGER ELECTRIC, INC. and the City of Fort
Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public
Works.

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON**
9 **COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

10 **SECTION 1.** That the CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT - LEWIS
11 STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS (LAFAYETTE TO HARMAR) - WORK
12 ORDER #0979N – between KISSINGER ELECTRIC, INC. and the City of Fort
13 Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works, is hereby ratified, and
14 affirmed and approved in all respects, respectfully for:

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16 All labor, insurance, material, equipment, tools, power, transportation,
17 miscellaneous equipment, etc., necessary to FURNISH & INSTALL
18 33 TOWN & COUNTY LED FIXTURES ON NEW POLES,
19 UNDERGROUND CIRCUITRY AND FOUR NEW POWER
SOURCES;

20 involving a total cost of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT
21 HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT and 00/100 DOLLARS - (\$187,828.00). A copy of
22 said Contract is on file with the Office of the City Clerk and made available for
public inspection, according to law.

23 **SECTION 2.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from
24 and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

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26 _____
27 Council Member

28 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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30 _____
Malak Heiny, City Attorney



Notice of Award

Project: LEWIS STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS (LAFAYETTE TO HARMAR)

Owner: City of Fort Wayne Board of Works

Resolution/Work Order #0979N

Bidder: Kissinger Electric, Inc.

Bidder's Address: 1546 S Progress Ct

Columbia City, IN 46725

You are notified that your Bid dated 5/29/2025 for the above Contract has been considered. You are the Successful Bidder and are awarded a Contract for LEWIS STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS (LAFAYETTE TO HARMAR)

Furnish & install 33 Town & County LED fixtures on new poles, underground circuitry and four new power sources.

The Contract Price of your Contract is \$ 187,828.00

1 copy of the proposed Construction Contract (except Drawings) accompany this Notice of Award.

You must comply with the following conditions precedent within **[10]** days of the date you receive this Notice of Award.

1. Deliver to the Owner **[1]** fully executed counterparts of the Construction Contract.
2. Deliver with the executed Agreement the following documents:
 - a. Performance Bond
 - b. Payment Bond
 - c. Certificate of Insurance
 - d. Executed E-Verify Affidavit.
 - e. Executed Drug Policy Acknowledgement Form.
3. Deliver evidence of successful Bidder's Affirmative Action Plan; OR, executed City of Fort Wayne Affirmative Action Program document to City of Fort Wayne Vendor Compliance, Michelle.Metzger@cityoffortwayne.org.



Notice of Award

Failure to comply with these conditions within the time specified will entitle Owner to consider you in default, annul this Notice of Award, and declare your Bid security forfeited. Contractor will be allowed an additional 11 calendar days to submit Bonds.

Within thirty days after you comply with the above conditions, Owner will return to you one fully executed counterpart of the Agreement.

CITY OF FORT WAYNE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Shan Gunawardena, Chair

A blue ink signature of Kumar Menon, written over a horizontal line.

Kumar Menon, Member

A blue ink signature of Chris Guerrero, written over a horizontal line.

Chris Guerrero, Member

ATTEST:

A blue ink signature of Michelle Fulk-Vondran, written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Fulk-Vondran, Clerk

Date: 6.3.2025

cc: Project Manager

AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT (STIPULATED PRICE)

Resolution/Work Order #0979N

This Agreement is by and between the City of Fort Wayne – Board of Public Works (“Owner”) and **KISSINGER ELECTRIC, INC.** (“Contractor”).

Terms used in this Agreement have the meanings stated in the General Conditions and the Supplementary Conditions.

Owner and Contractor hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1—WORK

- 1.01 Contractor shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. The Work is generally described as follows: **Furnish & install 33 Town & County LED fixtures on new poles, underground circuitry and four new power sources.**

ARTICLE 2—THE PROJECT

- 2.01 The Project, of which the Work under the Contract Documents is a part, is generally described as follows: **LEWIS STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS (LAFAYETTE TO HARMAR)**

ARTICLE 3—ENGINEER

- 3.01 The part of the Project that pertains to the Work has been designed by **STREET LIGHT ENGINEERING.**

ARTICLE 4—CONTRACT TIMES

4.01 *Time is of the Essence*

- A. All time limits for Milestones, if any, Substantial Completion, and completion and readiness for final payment as stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract.

4.02 *Contract Times: Dates*

- A. The Work will be completed and ready for final payment in accordance with Paragraph 15.06 of the General Conditions on or before **12/5/2025.**

4.03 *Milestones*

- A. Parts of the Work must be substantially completed on or before the following Milestone(s):
1. Milestone 1 **[N/A]**
 2. Milestone 2 **[N/A]**

3. Milestone 3 [N/A]

4.05 *Liquidated Damages*

- A. Contractor and Owner recognize that time is of the essence as stated in Paragraph 4.01 above and that Owner will suffer financial and other losses if the Work is not completed and Milestones not achieved within the Contract Times, as duly modified. The parties also recognize the delays, expense, and difficulties involved in proving, in a legal or arbitration proceeding, the actual loss suffered by Owner if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, Owner and Contractor agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty):
1. *Substantial Completion:* Contractor shall pay Owner up to \$1000 for each day that expires after the time (as duly adjusted pursuant to the Contract) specified above for Substantial Completion, until the Work is substantially complete.
 2. *Completion of Remaining Work:* After Substantial Completion, if Contractor shall neglect, refuse, or fail to complete the remaining Work within the Contract Times (as duly adjusted pursuant to the Contract) for completion and readiness for final payment, Contractor shall pay Owner up to \$1000 for each day that expires after such time until the Work is completed and ready for final payment.
 3. *Milestones:* Contractor shall pay Owner up to \$1000 for each day that expires after the time (as duly adjusted pursuant to the Contract) specified above for achievement of Milestone 1, until Milestone 1 is achieved, or until the time specified for Substantial Completion is reached, at which time the rate indicated in Paragraph 4.05.A.1 will apply, rather than the Milestone rate.
 4. Liquidated damages for failing to timely attain Milestones, Substantial Completion, and final completion are not additive, and will not be imposed concurrently.
- B. If Owner recovers liquidated damages for a delay in completion by Contractor, then such liquidated damages are Owner's sole and exclusive remedy for such delay, and Owner is precluded from recovering any other damages, whether actual, direct, excess, or consequential, for such delay, except for special damages (if any) specified in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5—CONTRACT PRICE

- 5.01 Owner shall pay Contractor for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, the amounts that follow, subject to adjustment under the Contract:
- A. For all Work, at the prices stated in Contractor's Bid, attached hereto as an exhibit.
 - B. Total of all unit prices **\$187,828.00.**

ARTICLE 6—PAYMENT PROCEDURES

6.01 *Submittal and Processing of Payments*

- A. Contractor shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with Article 15 of the General Conditions. Applications for Payment will be processed by Engineer as provided in the General Conditions.

6.02 *Progress Payments; Retainage*

- A. Owner shall make progress payments on the basis of Contractor's Applications for Payment no more often than every 30 days during performance of the Work as provided in Paragraph 6.02.A.1 below, provided that such Applications for Payment have been submitted in a timely manner and otherwise meet the requirements of the Contract. All such payments will be measured by the Schedule of Values established as provided in the General Conditions (and in the case of Unit Price Work based on the number of units completed) or, in the event there is no Schedule of Values, as provided elsewhere in the Contract.
 - 1. Prior to Substantial Completion, progress payments will be made in an amount equal to the percentage indicated below but, in each case, less the aggregate of payments previously made and less such amounts as Owner may withhold, including but not limited to liquidated damages, in accordance with the Contract.
 - a. 95 percent of the value of the Work completed (with the balance being retainage).
 - b. 95 percent of cost of materials and equipment not incorporated in the Work (with the balance being retainage).

6.03 *Final Payment*

- A. Upon final completion and acceptance of the Work, Owner shall pay the remainder of the Contract Price in accordance with Paragraph 15.06 of the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 7—CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

7.01 *Contents*

- A. The Contract Documents consist of all of the following:
 - 1. This Agreement.
 - 2. Bonds:
 - a. Performance bond (together with power of attorney).
 - b. Payment bond (together with power of attorney).
 - 3. General Conditions.
 - 4. Supplementary Conditions.

5. Specifications as listed in the table of contents of the project manual (copy of list attached).
6. Drawings (not attached but incorporated by reference) consisting of **25** sheets with each sheet bearing the following general title: **#0979N Lewis Street Lighting Improvements (Lafayette to Harmar)**
7. Addenda (numbers **1** to **1**, inclusive).
8. Exhibits to this Agreement (enumerated as follows):
 - a. Drug Policy Acknowledgement Form (Project Bids under \$150,000.00) or Written copy of Contractors Drug Policy (Project Bids over \$150,000.00)
 - b. E-Verify Affidavit
 - c. Escrow account agreement
9. The following which may be delivered or issued on or after the Effective Date of the Contract and are not attached hereto:
 - a. Notice to Proceed.
 - b. Work Change Directives.
 - c. Change Orders.
 - d. Field Orders.
 - e. Warranty Bond, if any.
- B. The Contract Documents listed in Paragraph 7.01.A are attached to this Agreement (except as expressly noted otherwise above).
- C. There are no Contract Documents other than those listed above in this Article 7.
- D. The Contract Documents may only be amended, modified, or supplemented as provided in the Contract.

ARTICLE 8—REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND STIPULATIONS

8.01 *Contractor's Representations*

- A. In order to induce Owner to enter into this Contract, Contractor makes the following representations:
 1. Contractor has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents, including Addenda.

2. Contractor has visited the Site, conducted a thorough visual examination of the Site and adjacent areas, and become familiar with the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
3. Contractor is familiar with all Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
4. Contractor has carefully studied the reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or adjacent to the Site and the drawings of physical conditions relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, with respect to the Technical Data in such reports and drawings.
5. Contractor has carefully studied the reports and drawings relating to Hazardous Environmental Conditions, if any, at or adjacent to the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, with respect to Technical Data in such reports and drawings.
6. Contractor has considered the information known to Contractor itself; information commonly known to contractors doing business in the locality of the Site; information and observations obtained from visits to the Site; the Contract Documents; and the Technical Data identified in the Supplementary Conditions or by definition, with respect to the effect of such information, observations, and Technical Data on (a) the cost, progress, and performance of the Work; (b) the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by Contractor; and (c) Contractor's safety precautions and programs.
7. Based on the information and observations referred to in the preceding paragraph, Contractor agrees that no further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract.
8. Contractor is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by Owner and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Contract Documents.
9. Contractor has given Engineer written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Contractor has discovered in the Contract Documents, and of discrepancies between Site conditions and the Contract Documents, and the written resolution thereof by Engineer is acceptable to Contractor.
10. The Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the Work.

11. Contractor's entry into this Contract constitutes an incontrovertible representation by Contractor that without exception all prices in the Agreement are premised upon performing and furnishing the Work required by the Contract Documents.

8.02 *Contractor's Certifications*

- A. Contractor certifies that it has not engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for or in executing the Contract. For the purposes of this Paragraph 8.02:
 1. "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value likely to influence the action of a public official in the bidding process or in the Contract execution;
 2. "fraudulent practice" means an intentional misrepresentation of facts made (a) to influence the bidding process or the execution of the Contract to the detriment of Owner, (b) to establish Bid or Contract prices at artificial non-competitive levels, or (c) to deprive Owner of the benefits of free and open competition;
 3. "collusive practice" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of Owner, a purpose of which is to establish Bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels; and
 4. "coercive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the bidding process or affect the execution of the Contract.

8.03 *Standard General Conditions*

- A. Owner stipulates that if the General Conditions that are made a part of this Contract are EJCDC® C-700, Standard General Conditions for the Construction Contract (2018), published by the Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee, and if Owner is the party that has furnished said General Conditions, then Owner has plainly shown all modifications to the standard wording of such published document to the Contractor, through a process such as highlighting or "track changes" (redline/strikeout), or in the Supplementary Conditions.

ARTICLE 9—MISCELLANEOUS

9.01 *Terms*

Terms used in this Agreement will have the meanings stated in the General Conditions

9.02 *Severability*

Any provision or part of the Contract Documents held to be void or unenforceable under any Law or Regulation shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon Owner and Contractor, who agree that the Contract Documents shall

be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision.

9.03 Emerging Business Enterprise (EBE) Participation

EBE Retainage Requirements – If the Contractor is in compliance with the provisions of the construction Contract the Owner will make payments for such work performed and completed. Pursuant to Executive Order 90-01 (amended 5-8-06); the Owner will retain five percent (5%) of the Contract Price to ensure compliance with the EBE participation requirements. Upon final inspection and acceptance of the Work, and determination by the Fort Wayne Board of Public Works that the Contractor has made a good faith effort to subcontract ten percent (10%) of the Contract Price to emerging business enterprises, the Contractor will be paid in full.

In the event there is a determination that good faith compliance with these EBE participation requirements has not occurred, appropriate reduction in the final payment pursuant to paragraph 9.03.E will be made.

If the Contract Price is in excess of \$200,000, the contract will be subject to the standard Board of Public Works escrow agreement. However, payments to the Contractor are not to exceed 95% of the total Contract Price until the Owner has verified that the Contractor has made good faith efforts to attain the 10% EBE goal stipulated in here within. Payment of the final 5% of the total Contract Price will be dependent upon acceptance of the Work, in accordance with Paragraph 15.06 of the General Conditions, and good faith efforts to comply with these EBE participation requirements; subject to reduction in the event of non-compliance as provided in paragraph 9.03.E.

- A. Request for Waiver – If, at the time final payment application is made, Contractor has not attained the ten percent (10%) EBE goal, Contractor shall file with the final payment application a “Request for Waiver.” Said Request for Waiver shall contain a written description of the efforts taken by Contractor to attain the ten percent (10%) EBE goal.
- B. Determination of Waiver Requests – The Vendor Compliance Department of the City of Fort Wayne shall examine all Requests for Waiver to determine if Contractor’s efforts constitute good faith efforts to attain such goal and shall submit recommendations concerning said requests for Waiver for the final determination of the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne.
- C. Good Faith Efforts. – In determining whether or not the Contractor used “good faith” efforts, the following shall be considered:
 - 1. Whether the contract can be subdivided as determined by the Engineer and Administrator of Contract Compliance;
 - 2. Availability of certified EBE businesses to participate as subcontractors;
 - 3. Non-competitive price quotes received from EBE firms. The Board of Public Works’ determination for granting a reduction or waiver of the goal because of higher quotes from EBE firms will be based on factors that include, but are not limited to the following:
 - a. The Engineer’s estimate for the work under a specific contract;

- b. The Contractor's own estimate for the work under the subcontract;
 - c. An average of the valid prices quoted for the subcontract;
 - d. Demonstrated increase in other contract costs as a result of sub-contracting to EBE firm(s).
- 4. Documented measures taken by the Contractor to comply with the EBE participation goal;
- 5. EBE subcontractor failed to fulfill their obligation in regard to the time delivery of goods and/or services. Also in regards to the quality of the goods and/or services set forth in the bid specifications.
- 6. Such other matters as the Board of Public Works deems relevant.
- D. Consequences of Noncompliance – In the event the Board of Public Works approves a recommendation that Contractor failed to make good faith efforts at compliance, the Contract Price shall be reduced by the amount calculated as the difference between the EBE participation goal of 10% and the actual participation level met by the Contractor, but in no case shall it be reduced by more than 5%. Said amount shall be added to the City of Fort Wayne EBE Bond Guarantee Fund and Contractor agrees to accept the reduced amount as full payment under the terms of his/her Contract.
- E. Waiver Approved – In the event the Board of Public Works determines that a good faith effort to comply with these EBE participation requirements has been made, the Contract Price shall not be reduced, and the balance owing to the Contractor shall be paid in full.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF ALLEN)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this ____ day of _____, 20__, personally appeared the within named _____ who being by me first duly sworn upon his oath says that he is the _____ of _____ and as such duly authorized to execute the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same as the voluntary act and deed of _____ for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, hereunto subscribed my name, affixed my official seal.

Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires:

Resident of _____ County.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF ALLEN)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this ____ day of _____, 20__, personally appeared the within named **Sharon Tucker, Shan Gunawardena, Kumar Menon, Chris Guerrero, and Michelle Fulk-Vondran**, by me personally known, who being by me duly sworn said that they are respectively the **Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, and Chairman, Members, and Clerk of the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana**, and that they signed said instrument on behalf of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, with full authority so to do and acknowledge said instrument to be in the voluntary act and deed of said City for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, hereunto subscribed my name, affixed my official seal.

Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires:

Resident of _____ County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Owner and Contractor have signed this Agreement (Contract/Resolution Number **0979N**).

This Agreement will be effective on _____ (which is the Effective Date of the Agreement).

CONTRACTOR

OWNER

KISSINGER ELECTRIC, INC

CITY OF FORT WAYNE

BY: _____
Print Name _____

BY: _____
SHARON TUCKER, MAYOR

TITLE: _____

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

DATE: _____
(Date signed by Contractor)

BY: _____
SHAN GUNAWARDENA, CHAIR

Address for giving notices:

BY: _____
KUMAR MENON, MEMBER

BY: _____
CHRIS GUERRERO, MEMBER

ATTEST: _____
MICHELLE FULK-VONDRAN, CLERK

DATE: _____
(Date signed by Board)

COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET

Enclosed with this introduction form is a tab sheet and related material from the vendor(s) who submitted bid(s). Public Works is providing this information to Council as an overview of this award.

LEWIS STREET LIGHTING IMP (Lafayette to Harmar)

RFPs & BIDS

Bid/RFP #	0979N
Awarded To	Kissinger Electric, Inc.
Amount	\$187,828.00
Conflict of interest on file?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Number of Registrants	4
Number of Bidders	3
Required Attachments	Bid Tabulatin Sheet, Sighed Award, Proposed Contract, Common Council Supplemental

EXTENSIONS

Date Last Bid Out	N/A
# Extensions Granted To Date	N/A

SPECIAL PROCUREMENT

Contract #/ID (State, Federal, Piggyback--Authority)	0979N
Sole Source/ Compatibility Justification	N/A

BID CRITERIA (Take Buy Indiana requirements into consideration.)

Most Responsible, Responsive Lowest	☒ Yes ☐ No <i>If no, explain below</i>
If not lowest, explain	N/A

COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET

COST COMPARISON

<i>Increase/decrease amount from prior years For annual purchase (if available).</i>	N/A
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DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT / NEED

<i>Identify need for project & describe project; attach supporting documents as necessary.</i>	
	Please see the attached Common Council Supplemental

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF RULES

<i>Provide justification if prior approval is being requested.</i>	
	N/A

FUNDING SOURCE

<i>Account Information.</i>	
	LIT – Neighborhood Plan funds



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Board of Public Works

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COMMON COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET – SUPPLEMENTAL

LEWIS STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS (Lafayette to Harmar)

Action Requested:

Requesting an Ordinance approving the **LEWIS STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS (Lafayette to Harmar)** project pursuant to the Board of Public Works Resolution #0979N and an award to **Kissinger Electric, Inc.** in the amount of **\$187,828.00**

Note: Kissinger Electric, Inc. was the lowest, most responsive bidder among 3 bidders.

Description and Scope of the Work:

Furnish & install thirty-three (33) Town & County LED fixtures on new poles, underground circuitry and four new power sources.