



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Departments of Public Works and Procurement**

Date: September 14th, 2010
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Referral to: Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Approval of Official Publication No. 7319 Bids for Variable Message Signs

Recommendation:

Acceptance of the low bid of Designer Sign Systems in the amount of \$102,595.44 to furnish, deliver and install variable message signs for the Minneapolis Public Works Traffic and Parking Division, as follows:

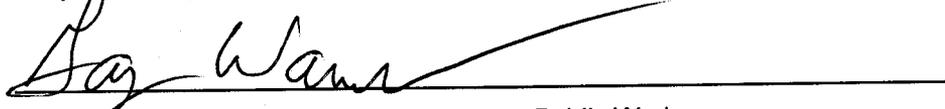
Lump Sum per specifications **\$102,595.44**

Terms are net-30 days F.O.B.: Destination

Further recommend proper Officers be authorized and directed to execute a contract for this project, all in accordance with our specifications.

This has been approved by the Civil Rights Department

Prepared by: Gary Warnberg Director, Purchasing



Approved by: Steven A. Kotke, P.E. Director, Public Works



Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within Budget

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information:

Tabulation of five (5) bids received on Official Publication No. 7319 Bids for Variable Message Signs.

Attachments - Tabulation Sheet

cc: W. Prince
J. Burns

"BIDS FOR VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGNS" - P/W - Traffic and Parking Services

Official Publication #7319
 Bids opened 10 AM, CDST
 July 22nd, 2010
 Minneapolis MN

1 Topline Advertising Inc.	2 Designer Sign Systems	3 Avantage Sign Makers	4 Leroy Signs Inc.	5 Schad Tracy Signs
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Lump Sum Bid

\$	110,808.-	102,915.44	178,321.93	140,340.-	117,687.00
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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above bids were publicly opened and read aloud:

Heidi Spind

FOR THE: FINANCE OFFICER

Cheryl C. [Signature]

ASSJ. DIRECTOR, PURCHASING