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Navy Mole Pier Project Emergency Award and Commencement Approval

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Mayor and Commissioners:

The Navy has asked the City to develop and execute a project titled Navy Mole Pier Electrical Distribution System Upgrades under our "In-kind" services agreement. On 23 March 2012 (and approved by City Commission on 3 April) I approved the design work for this project. Last Friday, 18 May 2012 six bids were received and the lowest bidder was Florida Keys Electric Incorporated in the amount of \$1,223,025.10 dollars. I will issue a NOTICE OF AWARD today and upon receipt of the necessary contract documents I will to issue the NOTICE TO PROCEED later this week. This project has a very challenging schedule to meet the Navy's needs in support of the multi-national UNITAS Exercise scheduled for the first week of September. The short timeline requires my emergency authorization to approve project award and commencement. Commission ratification will be on the next City Commission Agenda scheduled for 5 June.

In addition to this project, the engineering department is reviewing an amendment to the CH2MHILL task order to perform construction inspection services on this project. Upon completion of their review, I intend to approve their amendment. This will also be placed on the 5 June City Commission Agenda.

This is a Navy requested project and is paid for by the "in-kind" funding set aside from the disembarkation fees collected by cruise ships docking at the Navy pier per the USN Mole Pier license with the City. These funds are reserved specifically for these types of Navy infrastructure projects.

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