




**PUBLIC WORKS AND
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 23, 2026

To: Dorothy Wisniewski, City Manager

From: Jason Ostrowski, Superintendent 

Cc: Timothy Watkins, Director of Public Works and Engineering
Thomas Bueser, Assistant Director of Public Works

Subject: 2026 Streetlight LED Upgrades

Issue: The approved 2026 budget includes funds for Streetlight upgrades to LED fixtures.

Analysis: The Public Works and Engineering Department annually conducts street light maintenance and has identified Oakton Street from Spruce Avenue to just east of River Road and River Road from 1518 S. River Road to 1670 S. River Road as locations which would benefit from LED streetlight upgrades. This energy efficiency upgrade would reduce the wattage that is currently used for these forty-six streetlights from 21,390 watts to 9,476 watts. H&H Electric Company, the City's current streetlight maintenance and repair contractor, has submitted a proposal to furnish and install forty-six new LED fixtures in the amount of \$59,163.26. Staff has applied for and received an incentive from the ComEd Energy Efficiency Program for this project in the amount of \$17,871.00.

Recommendation: In the best interest of the City, we recommend waiving the competitive bidding process and approving the proposal for the 2026 Streetlight LED Upgrades with H&H Electric, 2830 Commerce St, Franklin Park, IL, 60131, per the submitted proposal in the not to exceed amount of \$59,163.26. Funding for this project will be the Street Maintenance, Miscellaneous Contractual Services account (100-50-530-0000.6195).

Attachments:

Attachment 1 - H&H Electric Co. Proposal
Attachment 2 - Com Ed Funds Reservation Letter
Resolution R-120-26



2830 COMMERCE STREET,
FRANKLIN PARK, ILLINOIS 60131-2927
OFFICE PHONE: (708) 453-2222 / FACSIMILE: (708) 453-2851.

H&H JOB #: N/A

IDOT ITEM #: N/A

DBE %: 0.00%

ADDENDUM: N/A

LOCATION / DESCRIPTION: CITY OF DES PLAINES - OAKTON ST. FROM SPRUCE AVE. TO DES PLAINES RIVER RD. - UPGRADE EXISTING FIXTURES TO L.E.D..

CONTRACT #: N/A

COUNTY: COOK

PROJECT #: N/A

JOB #: N/A

SECTION #: N/A

ROUTE: OAKTON ST.

DATE: Thursday, February 19, 2026

BID AS: GENERAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

BID DUE DATE: N/A

BID DUE TIME: N/A

BID LOCATION: EMAIL TO JASON OSTROWSKI AT THE CITY OF DES PLAINES - Jostrowski@desplainesil.gov

DUE TO OWNER (DATE): N/A

DUE TO OWNER (TIME): N/A

COMPLETION: TO BE DETERMINED

ITEM NUMBER	PAY ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1	REMOVE EXISTING FIXTURES AND DELIVER TO PUBLIC WORKS. FURNISH AND INSTALL (46) LEOTEK LED FIXTURES WITH SHORTING CAPS - (PART # GCL2-80J-MV-50K-2R-GY-295).	L SUM	1.000	59,163.26	59,163.26
TOTALS					59,163.26

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	NOTES:				
1	ALL WORK TO BE COMPLETED PURSUANT TO THE CURRENT CONTRACT PRICING.				
2	THIS PROPOSAL IS BASED ON NORMAL WORKING HOURS.				
	NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PROPOSAL:				
1	ALL FINAL LANDSCAPE RESTORATION. ANY EXCEPTIONS ARE NOTED ABOVE.				
2	SPECIAL INSURANCE, FEES, OR PERMITS OF ANY TYPE.				
3	BONDS, ALTHOUGH WE ARE BONDABLE.				
4	NO WORK WILL BE DONE OTHER THAN THE ITEMS ON OUR BID WITHOUT WRITTEN APPROVAL.				
5	PROJECT LAYOUT INCLUDING GRADES AND ELEVATIONS.				
6	ANY AND ALL COSTS CONTRIBUTABLE TO TESTING, DOCUMENTATION, REMOVAL AND/OR DISPOSAL OF ANY SPOILS.				
7	ANY MAJOR SUBSURFACE OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED WHICH CAUSES A DECREASE IN OUR PRODUCTION SHALL BE COMPENSATED AT TIME & MATERIAL RATES.				
8	HARD SURFACE REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT.				
9	ROCK EXCAVATION.				
10	PROPOSAL VALID FOR 60 DAYS.				

4/6/2026

City of Des Plaines
Various
Des Plaines, IL 60018
Re: Project LDSB-1208

Dear Jason Ostrowski,

We are pleased to inform you that the ComEd Energy Efficiency Program has received your application for Project # LDSB-1208 – City of Des Plaines.

We have reserved \$11,914.00 + \$5,957.00 (2026 Bonuses) of incentives for this project based on the following description. Total incentives \$17,871.00 if applicable:

Measures	Quantity
Streetlighting	46

Reserved funds will expire on **6/29/2026**, unless you request a one-time extension before the expiration date. Failure to submit a complete final application or request an extension may result in your project being canceled. Reserved funds may not be transferred to other projects, facilities, or customers.

Please note that a reservation does not guarantee an incentive.

- The amount reserved includes an incentive plus any estimated 2026 additional incentives that you may have applied for, but this does not guarantee the payment of any incentive.
- The final incentive amount paid, including any eligible 2026 additional incentives, will be based on our review of your final application and supporting documentation of equipment installed.
- Incentive amounts are subject to 2026 program year incentive rates, specifications, and requirements.

Your installed equipment must meet the required specifications and comply with all terms and conditions.¹ Equipment specifications and program terms and conditions are found in the application and incentive worksheets available at [ComEd.com/BizIncentives](https://www.comed.com/BizIncentives).

To expedite final application processing, please submit all supporting documentation specified in the application and incentive worksheet(s).

¹ All replaced equipment must be recycled/disposed of according to state, federal and local regulations. Information about State of Illinois requirements can be found at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency website: https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/general_information/Pages/land-pollution-and-waste-disposal.aspx

Looking for Some Instant Savings?

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Why Does ComEd Provide These Incentive Funds?

These incentives are intended to assist ComEd customers in saving energy by completing energy efficiency projects they would not have pursued without the extra financial assistance. Funding for the ComEd Energy Efficiency Program and all related offerings comes from ComEd customers in accordance with state law. The goal of the ComEd Energy Efficiency Program is to maximize the benefits of rate payer funds in a cost-effective manner.

As required by law, an independent third-party evaluator, Guidehouse, reviews all program offerings. This is done through program level analysis, random sampling of specific projects and direct customer interviews to determine incentive impact. The independent evaluator verifies that the sampled offering or project:

- Met all program requirements;
- Saved energy as claimed in the applications; and
- Was influenced by the incentive

The findings of the independent evaluator do not impact the current customer or the current project in any way, but they may influence how the program will be designed and implemented in the future. Your responses to the independent evaluator will be helpful in determining whether any future program changes are needed.

We appreciate your participation in our program and the efforts your organization is undertaking to save energy. If you have questions, please call us at (855) 433-2700 or email us at BusinessEE@ComEd.com.

Sincerely,

ComEd Energy Efficiency Program Team

CITY OF DES PLAINES

RESOLUTION R - 120 - 26

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROCUREMENT OF
2026 LED STREETLIGHT UPGRADES FROM H&H
ELECTRIC COMPANY.**

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution authorizes the City to contract with individuals, associations, and corporations in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City has appropriated funds in the Miscellaneous Contractual Services Fund to procure LED streetlight upgrades, including but not limited to, removal of old fixtures and installation of new LED fixtures ("*Work*"); and

WHEREAS, the City requested a proposal from H&H Electric Company ("*Contractor*") which is the City's current streetlight maintenance and repair contractor; and

WHEREAS, Contractor submitted a proposal in the total not-to-exceed amount of \$59,163.26 for the performance of the Work; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to procure the performance of the Work from Contractor in the not-to-exceed amount of \$59,163.26; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to waive the competitive bidding requirements in the City Code and procure the Work from Contractor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Plaines, Cook County, Illinois, in the exercise of its home rule powers, as follows:

SECTION 1: RECITALS. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into, and made a part of, this Resolution as findings of the City Council.

SECTION 2: WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING. The requirement that competitive bids be solicited for the procurement of the Work is hereby waived.

SECTION 3: APPROVAL OF PURCHASE. The City Council hereby approves the procurement by the City of the Work from Contractor in the total not-to-exceed amount of \$59,163.26.

SECTION 4: AUTHORIZATION OF PURCHASE. The City Council authorizes and directs the City Manager and the City Clerk to execute and seal such documents approved by the General Counsel, and the City Manager to make payments, on behalf of the City, as are necessary to procure the Work from Contractor in a total not-to-exceed amount of \$59,163.26.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED this ___ day of _____, 2026.

APPROVED this ___ day of _____, 2026.

VOTE: AYES _____ NAYS _____ ABSENT _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form:

CITY CLERK

Peter M. Friedman, General Counsel

DP-Resolution Waive Bid for LED Streetlight Upgrades from H&H Electric Company