

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:	Matthew J. Fertal	From:	William E. Murray
Dept.:	City Manager	Dept.:	Public Works
Subject:	AWARD OF PURCHASE ORDERS TO ECONOLITE CONTROL PRODUCTS FOR CONTROLLERS; AND JTB SUPPLY COMPANY, INC. FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL PRODUCTS		
		Date:	August 13, 2013

OBJECTIVE

For City Council to approve a \$50,000 purchase order with Econolite Control Products (Econolite) for controllers, and a \$75,000 purchase order with JTB Supply Company, Inc. (JTB Supply) for the purchase of traffic control products.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Econolite controllers and JTB Supply traffic control products exclusively support the City's traffic signal system. These devices are located at each signalized intersection and are housed in an aboveground cabinet. The controllers ensure proper timing and coordination of all red, green, and yellow signal phases as well as pedestrian movements.

Econolite controllers and JTB Supply traffic control products have proven reliable and have kept traffic flowing safely and efficiently throughout the city. No other systems can be used in conjunction with the City's traffic signal system. As with all mechanical devices, periodic maintenance is required.

According to section 2.50.060(d) of the Garden Grove Municipal Code, and based on the Public Works Director's recommendation, the Finance Department has determined that this equipment can only be obtained from these two vendors.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund. The cost for the purchase orders is fully covered in the Fiscal Year 2013-14 Traffic Engineering Budget.

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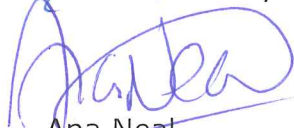
RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council:

- Approve the award of a Purchase Order to Econolite Control Products, in the amount of \$50,000, to purchase Econolite controllers; and
- Approve the award of a Purchase Order to JTB Supply Company, Inc., in the amount of \$75,000, to purchase traffic control products.



WILLIAM E. MURRAY, P.E.
Public Works Director/City Engineer



By: Ana Neal
Administrative Analyst

Recommended for Approval



Matthew Fertil
City Manager