



Administrative Services Department

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Maso and City Council Members

Thru: George Purefoy, City Manager
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Tom Johnston, Director of Administrative Services

From: Daniel Ford, Purchasing Manager

Date: November 8, 2016

Subject: Consider and Act Upon Approval of Purchase Orders to Johnston Technical Services, Inc., for the Purchase of Traffic Signal Communication Equipment during FY 2017

Action Requested: City Council approval of purchase orders to Johnston Technical Services, Inc., for the purchase of traffic signal communication equipment during FY 2017 in the estimated amount of \$163,000.

Background Information: Purchases from Johnston Technical Service, Inc., (“JTS”) made through an interlocal agreement with State of Texas Department of Information Resources (“DIR”), DIR contract DIR-SDD-2060. Transportation Engineering will purchase traffic signal communication and networking equipment during FY 2017 on an as needed basis. This will include equipment for new traffic signals, replacements for current signals, backhaul radio links to provide for a redundant communication path, and new communication equipment to replace end of life equipment on the Parkwood water tower. Total estimated expenditure for FY 2017 is \$163,000.

Board/ Citizen Input: N/A

Alternatives: City Council could choose not to approve these purchase orders, at this time.

Financial Considerations: Funds are available through bond funds and Engineering’s FY 2017 operating budget.

Legal Review: N/A

Supporting Documents: Department memo and JTS DIR contract information.