

Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** The Department of Public Utilities, Division of Power and Water (Power) maintains the freeway lighting within the City of Columbus and requires traffic control services to provide single lane closures on the median lanes in both directions on the freeway system to allow for City employees to replace lighting equipment. Formal bids for traffic control services were solicited in the City Bulletin, SA003936, and one bid was received and opened by the Director of Public Utilities on May 18, 2011.

The bid has been evaluated and a recommendation has been made to award a contract to Paul Peterson Company, 950 Dublin Road, Columbus,, Ohio, based upon their responsive and responsible bid. The bid was based upon the cost per occurrence for weekday and weekend closures. It is requested that an amount of \$71,600.00 be awarded for the first year of this contract beginning June 2011 through May 2012. Upon approval of Columbus City Council, the contract may be extended and increased in 2012.

Paul Peterson Company is a majority-owned business and their contract compliance number is 310868875. (Expires 8/12/11)

The company is not debarred according to the Excluded Party Listing System of the Federal Government or prohibited from being awarded a contract according to the Auditor of State Unresolved Findings for Recovery Certified Search.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is sufficient budget authority in Object Level One 03 within the Electricity Operating Fund for this expenditure. Approximately \$53,168 was spent in 2009 and \$35,760 was spent in 2010 for traffic control services.

To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a contract with the Paul Peterson Company to obtain traffic control services for the Division of Power and Water and to authorize the expenditure of \$71,600.00 from the Electricity Operating Fund. (\$71,600.00)

WHEREAS, the Division of Power and Water (Power) maintains freeway lighting within the City of Columbus and requires traffic control services for lane closures on the freeway system while City employees replace lighting equipment; and

WHEREAS, one bid was received and opened by the Director of Public Utilities on May 18, 2011, SA003936; and

WHEREAS, the bid received from Paul Peterson Company has been determined to be responsive and responsible and a contract award is recommended; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Utilities be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Paul Peterson Company, in the amount of \$71,600.00, to obtain traffic control services for the Division of Power and Water.

SECTION 2. That to pay the cost of the aforesaid contract, the expenditure of \$71,600.00, or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby authorized from the Division of Power and Water, Division No. 60-07, Electricity Operating Fund No. 550, OCA Code 606723, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3336.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.