



Commission Meeting

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Purchase of Mezzanine Platform for Traffic Engineering Warehouse

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Approve the sole source purchase of Mezzanine Platform for new Traffic Engineering warehouse located at 1568 Broad Street. Approve funds in the amount of \$49,598. Requested by Engineering
Background:	Augusta Engineering Traffic Engineering Signal Operation was relocated from Eagle Way to downtown Broad Street 1568 Location. To house this relocated operation, Commission approved construction of warehouse type structure at this location. This structure was recently completed, however, in order to better utilize the open space inside the warehouse, Augusta Engineering needs to purchase mezzanine equipment to allow for vertical storage of equipment and various poles. This equipment is needed to maximize newly created work space utilization and safe storage of traffic signal poles, parts and associated accessories.
Analysis:	This sole source purchase will allow Traffic Engineering to better utilize the space inside the warehouse and the height of the building. KAB Tech Corp. is a nationally recognized company and the only distributor with the necessary product available to ship and install in a reasonable amount of time. Many items are in storage containers or scattered throughout the site waiting for this product to be installed.
Financial Impact:	Adequate funds are available, and an expenditure of this amount will leave funding for other uses.
Alternatives:	Do not approve and identify alternate options.
Recommendation:	Approve the sole source purchase order request from KAB Tech Corp. in the amount of \$49,598.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	(\$49,598) 329-041110-54.22110 / 217829907-5422110 -SPLOST 7 (Machinery & Equipment)
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