



Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: July 29, 2025

Purchase TrafficJet Sign Print System for AED Traffic Engineering Sign Shop

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Approve a sole source procurement for the TrafficJet Print System by Osburn Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$35,200 for the Augusta Engineering Department, Traffic Engineering Sign Shop utilizing SPLOST 8 Traffic Safety funds.
Background:	The Augusta Engineering Department, Traffic Engineering is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all MUTCD traffic signs along public roadways within Richmond County. This sole source purchase is to replace an existing TrafficJet system that has reached the end of its useful life and can no longer be repaired or maintained.
Analysis:	The request is to replace an existing TrafficJet the Sign Shop currently utilizes to create MUTCD standard traffic signs that are in various shapes, sizes, and colors. This system also gives us the ability to make non-standard signs, such as street name signs with community logos, and unique signs such as the signs we use for the annual Masters Tournament. The existing system saved the department time and resources, but is showing its age. The model we currently use is no longer in production, can no longer be serviced, and it is very difficult to find repair parts.
Financial Impact:	SPLOST 8 Traffic Safety Improvement funds
Alternatives:	Do not approve.
Recommendation:	Approve sole source purchase of Osburn Associates TrafficJet Sign Print System utilizing SPLOST 8 Traffic Safety Improvement funds.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	(\$35,200.00) 330-041110-54.24511 / 222830909-54.24511
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