



# MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL

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## Request to Include Topic on the City Council Agenda

**From:** Keith Watts **Meeting Date:** 3/14/2023  
**Presenter:** N/A **Estimated Time:** N/A  
**Topic:** Approval of Sole Source purchase of Allen Bradley Products from Consolidated Electric.

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### Recommended Council Action:

Approval of Sole Source purchases of Allen Bradley parts & equipment from Consolidated Electric.

### Background:

The City SCADA standards dictate that all Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) hardware and associated electrical components shall be Allen-Bradley products. This is also true for our current install base of PLC equipment.

Every distributor for Allen Bradley equipment is assigned a specific geographic territory in which they are designated to sell Allen Bradley products. They are prohibited from selling outside that assigned territory and risk being terminated as a distributor should they "sell or attempt to sell these products outside their Territory".

Columbia Electric Supply, a partner of Consolidated Electric, with their Idaho branch, is an exclusive distributor of Allen Bradley products for the Idaho Treasure Valley region.

\*Please see attached the attached letter from the manufacture dated December 20,2022.

Therefore the Public Works Department is seeking a sole source per Idaho State Statute 67-2808(2)(a)(ii) Where compatibility of equipment, components, accessories, computer software, replacements parts, or service is the paramount consideration.