

Council Meeting of
June 12, 2012

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Public Works – Approve purchase order for Pervo formula traffic paint as a cooperative purchase. Expenditure: Not to exceed \$55,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Public Works Director that City Council authorize a purchase order with Ennis Traffic Safety Solutions of Dallas, TX for an amount not to exceed \$55,000 for the purchase of Pervo formula traffic paint on an as requested basis from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 as a cooperative purchase with the County of El Dorado, CA (Ref. El Dorado County Bid #11-289-043).

Funding

Funding is available in the Public Works Department FY 2012/2013 Operating Budget.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The Public Works Department has standardized using Ennis Traffic Safety Solutions brand traffic paint (formerly Pervo Paints and now referred to as Pervo formula paint) for striping and stenciling projects on streets and in parking lots. The paint used now for striping and stenciling is water based, which does not last as long as lead based paints. Staff has tested other brands of traffic paint in the past few years, but has experienced problems with the paint fading and the watery consistency. Of the brands tested, Pervo formula paint has provided us with the best and most reliably consistent results for our striping and stenciling needs. Over 70 municipalities use Pervo formula paint. The Pervo formula stripe paint has a unique formulation; it stays brighter than older technology solvent based paint formulas. The high solids composition leaves more paint film on the road, enabling the paint to retain larger glass beads for a longer lasting retro-reflectivity. In addition, paint applied in cold weather will dry quickly, allowing traffic to return to normal operation.

On March 1, 2011 The Board of Supervisors of The County of El Dorado, CA awarded a 2 year contract to Ennis Paint, Inc of Ennis, TX as a result of Bid #11-289-

043. The bid included a provision allowing other public agencies the option to participate with the same pricing terms and conditions.

The Torrance Municipal Code, (Section 22.3.15), (EXCEPTIONS COOPERATIVE PURCHASES) states:

“a) The provisions of this Article will not apply to purchases made pursuant to any cooperative governmental purchase program, which purchases will be made in accordance with such procedures and regulations as shall be established by the City Manager.

b) For the purposes of this Section, the term cooperative governmental purchase program means any combination between the City of Torrance and any other public agency or public agencies for the joint purchase of property or services”.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. BESTE
Public Works Director



By Steven W. Cooper
Street Operations Manager

CONCUR:



Robert J. Beste
Public Works Director



for LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager