

Council Meeting of
November 14, 2006

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

Members of the Council:

**SUBJECT: Transit: Award purchase order for three (3) MOD30 truck hoists.
Expenditure: \$392,972.58**

RECOMMENDATION

The Transit Director recommends that City Council award a purchase order to Peterson Hydraulics of Gardena, CA for the purchase and installation of three (3) Rotary Model MOD30 Truck Hoists in an amount not to exceed \$392,972.58.

FUNDING

Funding is available in the Transit Department's Federal Capital Grant #CA-90-Y318-00 which was approved by the City Council action on September 14, 2004 and Federal Capital Grant #CA-90-Y394-00 (FEAP-526) which was approved by the City Council on September 27, 2005.

BACKGROUND

The bus repair shop in the Transit Service Facility has five (5) hoists which are used on a regular basis to perform bus maintenance work. These hoists were purchased approximately twenty (20) years ago and three (3) of the hoists can not be repaired and need to be replaced. The replacement hoists proposed are superior to Transit's existing hoists. They can sustain more bus weight and since the hoist's hydraulics will be positioned above ground, the risk of soil contamination resulting from undetected underground oil leaks can be avoided.

Staff has been extremely satisfied with the Rotary brand, as there have been little maintenance problems over the years and other brands of hoists utilized in the past have not been as reliable.

ANALYSIS

The Torrance Municipal Code, "Section 22.3.17. EXCEPTIONS; SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASES" states:

- a) The provisions of this Article shall not apply to purchases of sole-source services or property, which purchases shall be made in accordance with such procedures and regulations as shall be established by the City Manager.
- b) For purposes of this Section, "sole-source purchases" shall mean those purchases where it would be undesirable or impossible for the City to advertise for bids for particular work or for patented items, or experimental or unique services or products, or where competitive purchases would be unavailable or would not prove advantageous for the City. No sole-source purchases shall be made where to do so would show favoritism, improvidence, extravagance, fraud or corruption, or result in the waste of public funds, but shall be used only to obtain the best economic result for the public.

Peterson Hydraulics is the sole authorized dealer in this area for the Rotary brand of hoists. The City has purchased a number of hoists from them over the years and they have provided an excellent level of service.

Respectfully submitted,

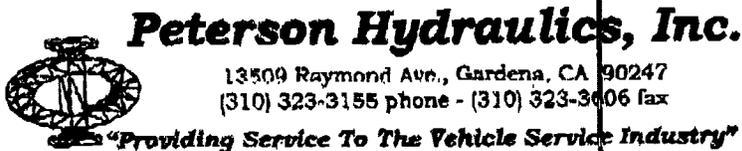

 Kim Turner
 Transit Director

CONCUR:


 LeRoy J. Jackson
 City Manager

Attachment: A) Letter from Peterson Hydraulics, Inc.

Attachment A



November 9, 2006

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Attn: Mr. Jim Mills

Peterson Hydraulics, Inc. is pleased to provide the following Safety and Quality Assurance Information regarding the Rotary Lift MOD 30 Inground Lift System.

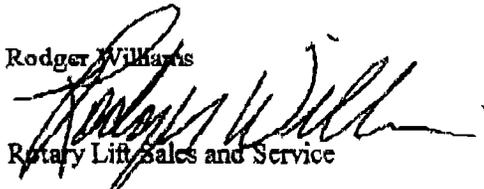
The Rotary MOD 30 lift is labeled and listed by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory as established by OSHA for conformance to ANSI/ALI ALCTV-1998 Automotive Lifts. The "Safety Requirements for the Construction, Care and Use of Automotive Lifts," as published by the American National Standards Institute. The Lift shall be Gold Labeled Certified with the ALI/ETL certification. Rotary Lift also includes the Company's Quality Management System and shall be ISO9001.

Rotary Lift Manufacture is also in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Buy America Act.

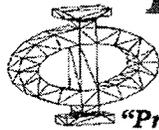
Rotary Lift Manufacture is an ALI member and provides certification for the lifts by utilizing an independent third party testing laboratory called ETL. ETL meets OSHA requirements as one of only 18 Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories in the Country. ETL tests the lifts to insure compliance with the American National Standard ANSI/ALI ALCTV-1998 and ANSI UL Standard 201 and inspects the factory where the lifts are made. When the lift passes the tests and the factory meets the standards, then the lift is provided with the ALI Certified/ETL Listed Mark..

Thank you for choosing Peterson Hydraulics, Inc. Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Rodger Williams



Rotary Lift Sales and Service



Peterson Hydraulics, Inc.

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"Providing Service To The Vehicle Service Industry"

October 10, 2006

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Attn: Mr. Ed. Landrum
 Transit Service Manager

Regarding: Complete Weaver hoist replacement.

Peterson Hydraulics, Inc. is pleased to provide the following proposal for the complete replacement of three Weaver 12 5/8" end-to-end hoists.

Includes the following:

- **Excavation and removal of existing end to end hoists.**
- **Cap off all existing hydraulic supply lines.**
- **Placement of new lift.60, 000lbs-lifting capacity.**
- **Special recessed rear opening.**
- **Concrete finish to existing floor.**
- **Start up and testing.**

Hoist features:

- 60,000lbs lifting capacity.
- Memorized wheelbase settings that are programmable to the customers needs.
- Operation and maintenance information.
- Standard shutter plate trench covers.
- Liquid detection system.
- Fully containment design with EnviroGuard coating.
- Unobstructed floor.
- Universal saddle with adapters.
- Recessed rear superstructure opening 48".
- Wheelbase minimum 138" Maximum 310".

Cost each \$130,990.86 X 3 = \$392,972.58

Specifications for the MOD30 Modular and environmentally safe inground lift. 60,000 lbs lifting capacity are included with this proposal.

Thank you for choosing Peterson Hydraulics, Inc. please contact me with any questions or if you would like and additional information.

Rodger Williams
 Rotary Lift Sales and Service.