

18) **Purchase of Two (2) Solar Powered LED Message Boards from Quinn Cat Rental**

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## REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**From:** Jason Simpson, City Manager

**Prepared by:** Rick DeSantiago, Public Works Manager

**Date:** September 12, 2023

**Subject:** Purchase of Two (2) Solar Powered LED Message Boards from Quinn Cat Rental

### **Recommendation**

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### **Background**

Traffic safety is an unsettling responsibility for any City. Delivering vehicle operator and pedestrian information is arguably one of the most critical measures to protect and safeguard the public in many different situations. A Road safety mobile, changeable message board greatly benefits this end and can be used to alert and inform motorists on roadway construction or maintenance projects. Changeable message boards may also be used for incident management, DUIs, emergencies, special events, or notification of future construction or events.

### **Discussion**

The SolarTech Silent (MSGR 2LR) Messenger Board can contribute to safer conditions on the road for drivers. By providing drivers with real-time traffic information and communicating about upcoming hazards, accidents, or harsh road conditions, drivers can adjust their routes or drive accordingly. These signs often encourage drivers to slow down and look for hazards on the road, which can result in fewer accidents and safer conditions for everyone. These message boards are designed to inform drivers, so they are made with durability, reliability, and visibility in mind. A significant benefit to the SolarTech Silent (MSGR 2LR) Messenger Board is its mobility, solar power, and ability to communicate real-time information to the message board. Some of the Silent (MSGR 2LR) specifications are included below:

## 2 Solar Powered LED Message Boards

- 54" X 92" Case 27 X 48 Pixel
- EZ Fold 160-Watt Solar Array Default Font Power Miser
- 4 Standard Batteries
- Battery Charger 45AMP 115VAC 50/60 HZ
- 2" Ball Coupler

The SolarTech Silent (MSGR 2LR) Messenger Board has been competitively bid and priced on Sourcewell, Contract # 062320-CAT Sourcewell Member ID# 062320. Sourcewell, formerly National Joint Powers Alliance, was created by state law as a service cooperative to provide programs and services to members in education and government. Sourcewell was established with the statutory purpose of assisting members in meeting specific needs which are more efficiently delivered cooperatively than by an entity individually. Sourcewell is authorized to establish competitively awarded cooperative purchasing contracts for itself and its member agencies. Sourcewell follows the competitive contracting law process to solicit, evaluate, and award cooperative purchasing contracts for goods and services. Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contracts are made available through the joint exercise of powers law to member agencies. Member agencies include all eligible government, education, and non-profit agencies nationwide and in Canada.

### **Waive of Competitive Bidding Procedures**

Under Section 3.08.070(G) of the Municipal Code, the City Council can waive the competitive bidding requirement that would otherwise be utilized for this purchase. The benefits outlined above support the finding that waiving the competitive bidding requirement for this purchase is in the City's best interest. Therefore, staff recommends that the City Council waive the competitive bidding according to Municipal Code Section 3.08.070(G) and allow the City Manager to purchase the two (2) Solar Powered LED Message Boards as outlined in this agenda report.

### **Fiscal Impact**

Funds are available in the City's Fiscal Year 23/24 Annual Operating Budget.

### **Attachments**

Attachment 1- Quote



# Sales Quote

Quote Q21720

Invoice Amount: \$46,891.42

41105 RAIN TREE CT., MURRIETA, CA 92562  
 TEMECULA Ph: 951-696-1063 Fax: 951-696-9463

Invoice Date: 07/24/2023 Mon 07:00 AM

Bill to: Customer: 0052746  
 CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE  
 Attention Account Payable  
 130 S MAIN STREET  
 LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92530-4109

Jobsite: 521 N LANGSTAFF  
 Contact: LUIS CEJA  
 Phone: 951-830-3573  
 521 N LANGSTAFF ST  
 LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92530

Signed By:  
 Order By: LUIS CEJA

Written By: Mike Salaz  
 Sales Rep: KASON KENNEDY  
 PO #:

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**Sale Items**

2.0	999-1111 QUOTE ITEM SILENT MSGR 2LR MBII STANDARD 54" X 92" CASE 27 X 48 PIXEL EZ FOLD 160 WATT SOLAR ARRAY DEFAULT FONT POWER MISER 4 STANDARD BATTERIES BATTERY CHARGER 45AMP 115VAC 50/60 HZ 2" BALL COUPLER W/OUT CELL MODEM & GPS NO DATA SERVICE	20,401.89	40,803.78
2.0	999-1111 QUOTE ITEM OP-0169 SECURE 4-BATTERY HOLD-DOWN	111.24	222.48
2.0	999-1111 QUOTE ITEM OP-0170 VANDAL-PROOF BATBOX ASSEMBLY BOXES WITH BATTERIES ONLY ***** WHEN OPERATED IN CALIFORNIA, ANY OFF-ROAD HEAVY-DUTY DIESEL VEHICLE, ALTERNATIVE-DIESEL VEHICLE, OFF-ROAD DIESEL VEHICLE, OR PORTABLE DIESEL ENGINE MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD'S REGULATION TO REDUCE PARTICULATE MATTER	397.06	794.12



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### Rental Items

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SOURCEWELL CONTRACT# 062320-CAT  
 QUOTE EXPIRES 8-19-2023

### Miscellaneous Items

1 FREIGHT CHARGE  
 State 7.25% County 0.5% City 1% Total Tax: 8.75%

1,411.76 each 1,411.76  
 3,659.28

**Total: 46,891.42**

### AGREEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**CARB REGULATIONS** When operated in California, any on-road heavy-duty diesel vehicle, alternative-diesel vehicle, off-road diesel vehicle, or portable diesel engine may be subject to the California Air Resources Board's Regulation to Reduce Particulate Matter and Criteria Pollutant Emissions from In-Use Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicles, In-Use Off-Road Diesel Vehicle Regulation, or Airborne Toxic Control Measure For Diesel Particulate Matter From Portable Engines Rated At 50 Horsepower And Greater. It therefore could be subject to retrofit, exhaust retrofit, or accelerated turnover requirements to reduce emissions of air pollutants. For more information, please visit the California Air Resources Board websites at <https://www.arb.ca.gov/dieseltruck>, <https://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ordiesel/ordiesel.htm>, or <https://www.arb.ca.gov/portable/portable.htm>.

The undersigned warrants, represents, and agrees on behalf of the customer ("Customer"): (1) that the undersigned has authority to contract for Customer; (2) that the lease of the equipment listed above ("Equipment") by Quinn Company, Quinn Company dba Quinn Power Systems and Quinn Rental Services or by Quinn Lift (collectively, "Quinn") to Customer shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions set forth in this Rental Agreement (this "Agreement"); (3) that I have read and understand all said terms and conditions; (4) that I have the right to make a pre-delivery inspection and have informed Quinn of any damage or deficiency that may exist; (5) that I understand that air quality regulations may affect the operation and use of Equipment and I agree to all requirements stated in Additional Terms and Conditions, paragraph entitled "Air Quality Requirements for Equipment", including any specific requirements an agricultural source may have in registering the Equipment with the local air district, and (6) that by executing this Agreement I specifically agree to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Additional Terms and Conditions attached hereto, including, without limitation, the licensing and inspection requirements and disclaimers set forth in Section 28 of such Additional Terms and Conditions. Client warrants that the invoiced goods or services will be used for business or agricultural purposes and not for personal, family or household purposes.

**AN ADDITIONAL 14% FEE WILL APPEAR ON FINAL INVOICE UNLESS FIRE, THEFT, VANDALISM WAIVER IS REJECTED. REJECTION OF THIS WAIVER REQUIRES CUSTOMER TO INITIAL BELOW AND PROVIDE PROOF OF APPLICABLE INSURANCE**

( ) REJECT - INITIAL AND PROVIDE INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

AGREED TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature) (Printed Name) (Title)

DATE OUT: \_\_\_\_\_ HRS OUT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE IN: \_\_\_\_\_ HRS IN: \_\_\_\_\_ RETURNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ THE ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS ATTACHED HERETO BEFORE SIGNING**