TO: CITY COUNCIL                        DATE: November 5, 2007
FROM: CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF 46 MODEL 2070L TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROLLERS ACCORDING TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EXISTING CONTRACT BETWEEN SIEMENS ITS AND CITY OF LOS ANGELES

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1) Authorize the City Manager to execute a Purchase Agreement to enable the purchase of 46 Model 2070L traffic signal controllers under same terms and conditions as stipulated in existing purchasing contract between City of Los Angeles and Siemens ITS in an amount not to exceed $100,000; and

2) Recognize that this transaction is exempt from the competitive selection process of the Competitive Bidding and Purchasing Ordinance, pursuant to Pasadena Municipal Code Section 4.08.049(A-3), contracts with other governmental entities.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Los Angeles executed a purchase agreement with Siemens ITS to purchase Model 2070L traffic signal controllers at the rate of $2,000 each. The City of Pasadena’s Department of Transportation will shortly be implementing intersection upgrades along Colorado Boulevard for the Metro Rapid Bus Transit Priority System project and North Fair Oaks Avenue and Del Mar Boulevard traffic signal upgrade project sponsored by the Los Angeles County Public Works Department, which include Model 2070L traffic signal controllers. Purchasing these controllers at the rate of $2,000 a controller, would equate to approximately $75,999 in combined savings between Metro and private capital funds. The purchase of these controllers at this special rate is possible via the “Local Agency Master Cooperative Purchase
Agreement," (Attachment 1) which entitles the same purchasing terms and conditions to other governmental local agencies provided procurement of product serves the same purpose as stated in the original agreement. These controllers will enhance traffic mobility capabilities along Del Mar Boulevard, North Fair Oaks Avenue and support mass transit program mobility goals along Colorado Boulevard, efforts in which the City's best interests are served.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The purchasing terms in the City of Los Angeles' contract with SIEMENS ITS would enable the City of Pasadena to purchase these Model 2070L traffic signal controllers at $2,000 per controller, expensing a total of $100,000. Currently, there are sufficient funds in Capital Improvement account numbers 75508 and 75603 for this procurement.

Respectfully submitted:

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Attachments
December 27, 2006

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Attention: Ruth Weeden

SUBJECT: CITY OF LOS ANGELES SUPPLY CONTRACT 58532 AMENDMENT 02
TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROLLERS, 2070L

The following paragraphs represent a change to your contract with the City of Los Angeles. Please read this document carefully.

ANNUAL PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR LONG TERM FIXED PRICE CONTRACTS:
Unit Prices for each line item shall be fixed for one year from the contract start date. On contract anniversaries and renewals, unit prices may be adjusted for the next year in accordance with manufacturer’s published price adjustments. Any price adjustments shall be mutually agreed upon by the City Purchasing Agent and the supplier. Price increases will not exceed a reasonable amount, supported by written documentation as indicated in the paragraph below and as determined by the City Purchasing Agent, for any price adjustment. Price reductions may be issued at any time.

The City reserves the right to terminate contract without further obligation by either party in event price increases are not acceptable. Escalating factors will not be automatically granted. Requests for price increases shall be in writing and accompanied by each manufacturer(s) price list(s) with appropriate supporting documents acceptable to the City. Such documents shall include, but not be limited to manufacturer/distributor/dealer invoices, insurance bills, utility bills, freight bills, payroll records, etc. The request shall state the percentage increase and the revised price for each affected contract item.

No increases will be granted without prior approval of the City Purchasing Agent.

All other contract terms and conditions remain unchanged and in force. Questions regarding this contract modification should be addressed to Ramiro A. Puhawan, Procurement Analyst, at 213-928-9534 or via e-mail: ramiro.puhawan@acity.org.

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General Manager and
City Purchasing Agent

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SUBJECT: CITY OF LOS ANGELES SUPPLY CONTRACT 58532 AMENDMENT 01
TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROLLERS, 20701

The City of Los Angeles hereby exercises Contract Renewal Option Number 1, in accordance with the Contract terms. The Contract will now expire on December 31, 2007.

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