

		Tooele County Council Agenda Item Summary
Department Making Request: Emergency Management	Person to Contact about this Item: Bucky Whitehouse	
Mark Options That Apply:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant <i>1 time</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract <i>1 yr. or less</i> Exp date: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant <i>With County Match</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract <i>More than 1 yr.</i> Exp date: _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Purchase		
Budget Impact: <input type="checkbox"/> In Budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over Budget	Requested Amount for Contract or Purchase: \$ <u>46,760.00</u>	
Item Title: <i>Please answer the who? what? when? why?</i> Emergency Management requested an updated estimate to replace the 16 Solar Tech Permanent Sign Boards units that we received approval to replace during the 2022 budget year. The new estimate is higher than the original quote we received. The total cost for the new signboards increased to \$222,200.00 from 175,440.00. This is a \$46,760.00 increase to the overall purchase price. The system is approximately 30 years old and served its purpose very well. In that time technology has changed significantly causing the system to become end of life. We can no longer purchase replacement parts for this system. There original purpose of the sign board system was to use them as an early warning system for the traveling public during emergency events. The boards are particularly important around the Deseret Peak Complex area during special event activities. The estimate received was from Solar Tech Inc. The purchase will be coming directly from the manufacturer. The vendor has indicated the reason for the price increase to be inflationary difficulties in getting electronic circuitry for their systems. The life span of the new technology is approximately 20 years. Emergency Management believes these signs are an effective tool enhancing our ability to warn the public during all types of emergency events and we would encourage increasing the allocation.		
List who needs copies when approved: bucky.whitehouse@tccm.org - 435-833-8121		



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February 23,

2022

Andy Welch, Tooele County Manager
47 South Main Street
Tooele, Utah 84074

RE: Price Increase for the Solar Tech Permanent Sign Board Replacement Project

Andy,

Emergency Management requested an updated estimate to replace the 16 Solar Tech Permanent Sign Boards units that we received approval to replace during the 2022 budget year. The new estimate is significantly higher than the original quote we received. The total cost for the new signboards increased to **\$222,200.00 from 175,440.00**. This is a **\$46,760.00** increase to the overall purchase price.

The county signboard system has been in place since the late 1990's. The system is approximately 30 years old and served its purpose very well. In that time technology has changed significantly, causing the system to become end of life. We can no longer purchase replacement parts for this system.

There original purpose of the sign board system was to use them as an early warning system for the traveling public during emergency events. They are still used for this purpose today. The boards are particularly important around the Deseret Peak Complex area during special event activities. Boards are also located in the rural areas along SR-36,73, 138 and Pole Canyon Road as early warning devices for the driving public.

The estimate received was from Solar Tech Inc. The purchase will be coming directly from the manufacturer. The vendor has indicated the reason for the price increase to be inflationary difficulties in getting electronic circuitry for their systems. There are also some additional costs related to freight charges which have changed since October when the original estimate was submitted.

The life span of the new technology is approximately 20 years. Emergency Management believes these signs are an effective tool enhancing our ability to warn the public during all types of emergency events and we would encourage increasing the allocation.

Respectfully,

**Bucky Whitehouse, Emergency Services Director
Tooele County Emergency Management**



SOLAR TECHNOLOGY, INC

7620 Cetronia Road, Allentown, PA 18106
 Phone: 610-391-8600 Fax: 610-391-8601
 Internet: www.solartechnology.com

Quote

Order Number: 22-0524	Customer: 00-TOCO175
Order Date: 2/7/2022	TOOELE COUNTY EMERGENCY MGMT
Expire Date: 3/17/2022	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Terms Net 30	15 EAST 100 SOUTH
Customer P.O. QUOTE	TOOELE, UT 84074
Confirm To ANDY TANNER	ALL PRICES IN US DOLLARS
Ship VIA PREPAID & ADD	Phone: 435-833-8126
F.O.B ALLENTOWN PA	Alt Phone:
Freight Terms	Fax:
Salesperson: Lou Delligatti	E-Mail: atanner@tcem.org

Sold To:
 TOOELE COUNTY EMERGENCY MGMT
 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
 15 EAST 100 SOUTH
 TOOELE, UT 84074

Ship To:
 TOOELE COUNTY EMERGENCY MGMT
 TOOELE UT
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Item Number	Unit	Ordered	Shipped	Back Order	Price	Amount
SILENT MSGR PM	EA	16.00	0.00	0.00	13,500.00	\$216,000.00

POLE MOUNTED FULL MATRIX VMS Whse: 900
 MT2 Std 3Line Amber54"x92"Case 45mm 27x48 Pixel
 Controller In Case(SolarPower)
 USA Internal Cellular Control w/ Lifetime Service
 270w Solar - 8 AGM Batteries

FREIGHT QUOTED IS \$387.50 PER UNIT.

FREIGHT IS VALID FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY. IF ORDER IS PLACED BEYOND TWO WEEKS, FREIGHT WILL NEED TO BE RE-QUOTED.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Colin Winchester 03/10/2022
 Colin R. Winchester
 Deputy Tooele County Attorney

James A. Welch 3/16/22
 James A. Welch
 Tooele County Manager

ANNOUNCING: Support Guides in Command Center Mobile App!
 Access over 35 troubleshooting guides and videos.
 All available to you 24/7!
 Look for Command Center Mobile wherever you download your Apps.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - PLEASE SIGN & RETURN VIA EMAIL: mkleckner@solartechnology.com		
Please verify billing and shipping addresses.		
Terms & Conditions of Sale are attached. This order is accepted as entered above.		
ACCEPTED BY	TITLE	DATE
Enter Purchase Order Number if not shown above. Purchase Order # _____		

Net Order:	\$216,000.00
Less Discount:	0.00
Freight:	6,200.00
Deposit:	0.00
Sales Tax:	0.00
Order Total:	\$222,200.00
Order Balance:	\$222,200.00

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