

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER MEMO**

**FOR AGENDA OF COUNCIL MEETING/WORK SESSION – DATE: December 19, 2013**

**ACTION REQUESTED BY:** Huntsville Utilities

**COUNCILMAN: ALL**                      **DISTRICT: ALL**

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Electric Purchase

**EXACT WORDING FOR AGENDA:** Resolution authorizing the approval to purchase license subscriptions for software. (PR#10137686) (Utilities: Electric)

**ORDINANCE:**                              **RESOLUTION: X**                              **MOTION:**

**(IF AMENDMENT, STATE TITLE AND NUMBER OF ORIGINAL):** N/A

**ITEM IS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR:**

**INTRODUCTION:**                              **ACTION: X**                              **DISCUSSION:**

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUIRED?** No

**BRIEFLY STATE WHY THE ACTION IS REQUESTED; WHY IT IS RECOMMENDED OR NOT RECOMMENDED; WHAT COUNCIL ACTION WILL PROVIDE, ALLOW, OR ACCOMPLISH; ANY ASSOCIATED COST; BUDGETED (?); AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU THINK MIGHT BE HELPFUL.**

Approval to purchase Enterprise License Subscriptions for our Bentley Designer, ProjectWise, and our Microstation software. The total estimated cost to Huntsville Utilities is \$257,372.37, and is a FY2014 Expense budgeted item. (PR #10137686).

**MAYOR RECOMMENDS OR CONCURS?** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** William C. Pippin, President/CEO

**DATE:** November 22, 2013

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-\_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, the Huntsville Electric Utility Board has approved Purchase Requisition 10137686, which allows for purchase of an Enterprise License Subscription for the Bentley Designer, ProjectWise and Microstation software, at an estimated cost of \$257,372.37; and

**WHEREAS**, the expenditure of such amount being in excess of the sum of \$25,000.00 requires the consent and approval of the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that the purchase of an Enterprise License Subscription for the Bentley Designer, ProjectWise and Microstation software, at an estimated cost of \$257,372.37, be, and the same is hereby approved, and the written consent and approval of the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, is hereby given to the Huntsville Electric Utility Board for the expenditure of sufficient funds from the proper fund belonging to the Huntsville Electric Utility Board.

**ADOPTED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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President of the City Council of  
The City of Huntsville, Alabama

**APPROVED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville,  
Alabama



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## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

### Purchase Requisition #10137686

#### Purchase Requisition #10137686 –**Bentley Enterprise License Annual Support**

This purchase requisition provides for a complete Enterprise License Subscription for our Bentley Designer and ProjectWise, as well as our Microstation software. It will also allow for the addition of web versions of much of our software to allow full sharing of our project information and engineering document management systems. We will be able to install additional copies of the design and estimating software without the purchase of more expensive, additional licenses. This enterprise license model allows us to evaluate, install and begin using additional products from the Bentley software offerings without additional purchases, and includes unlimited online training. These systems are integrated with the SAP products and thus are reaching more desktops and personnel; this licensing will allow us to grow and expand our systems much more economically. This is a budgeted Expense item, Cost Center #605000, Cost Element #501404.

**Total Estimated Cost:           \$257,372.37**