

Agenda Report

APRIL 19, 2010

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Police Department

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER CONTRACT TO DATALUX FOR THE PURCHASE OF SIXTY-SEVEN MOBILE DATA COMPUTERS, FOR USE IN POLICE PATROL VEHICLES, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$405,000

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Find that the purchase of computer equipment for the Pasadena Police Department is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3) in that the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects that have a potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The purchase of computer equipment will not result in any changes to the environment.
2. Authorize the issuance of a purchase order to Datalux for the purchase of 67 Mobile Public Safety Data Systems, keyboards, and mounting hardware at a cost not to exceed \$405,000. The proposed purchase order is exempt from the competitive bidding process pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(H), contracts with other government entities or their contractors.
3. Grant the proposed purchase order an exemption from the competitive selection process pursuant to Pasadena Municipal Code Section 4.08.049 (B), contracts for which the City's best interests are served.

BACKGROUND

The Police Department has received approximately \$1,819,382 in grant funds for the replacement of its Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), Records Management System (RMS) and Mobile Data Computers (MDC). On October 12, 2009, City Council

approved entering into contract #20108 with the City of West Covina for \$1,180,225 for services and equipment to provide CAD, RMS, and MDC connectivity.

As part of their system, the City is outfitting its police cars with mobile data computers to allow infield connectivity to the new CAD/RMS system. Datalux model TCU-TX204-XXX is the preferred mobile data computer for the new system. Additionally, the Police Department conducted extensive testing of these and other similar computer systems, concluding that the Datalux product would best fit the needs of the Department considering performance, safety, and operational efficiency with the West Covina System.

It is in the best interest of the City of Pasadena to purchase these computers in a timely manner on an existing contract (piggyback). The City of Placerville, in El Dorado County, CA has recently issued a purchase order to Datalux for these units following a competitive bidding process. The unit price for the computers will be at or below the Placerville contract price.

COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION

Procurement of these additional mobile computers and hardware as part of the Police Department's CAD/RMS/MDC replacement program is consistent with City Council's strategic plan goal of supporting and ensuring public safety and quality of life, by securing the safety and wellbeing of the residents of the City of Pasadena, by providing updated communication equipment in the vehicles of first responders.

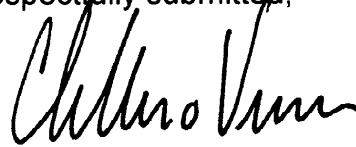
ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

The actions recommended in this report are categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3) in that the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects that have a potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The purchase of computer equipment will not result in any changes to the environment.

FISCAL IMPACT

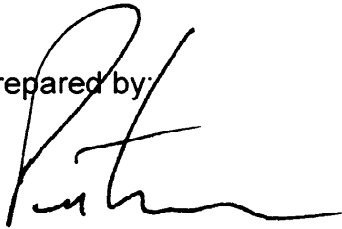
Sufficient funds have been appropriated to the Police Department's Fiscal Year 2010 operating budget in the Public Safety Grant Fund 228 to provide for this project.

Respectfully submitted,



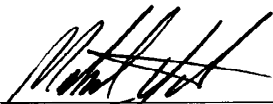
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Disclosure Pursuant to the
City of Pasadena Taxpayer Protection Amendment
Pasadena City Charter, Article XVII

Contractor/Organization hereby discloses its trustees, directors, partners, officers, and those with more than 10% equity, participation, or revenue interest in Contractor/Organization, as follows:

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1. Contractor/Organization Name:
DATABOX CORPORATION

2. Type of Entity:
 non-government nonprofit 501(c)(3), (4), or (6)

3. Name(s) of trustees, directors, partners, officers of Contractor/Organization:
Robert H. TWYFORD
Robert H. TWYFORD, JR
MARILYN M. LOSE
Michael Rooney

4. Names of those with more than a 10% equity, participation or revenue interest in Contractor/Organization:
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