

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: August 11, 2014
	Agenda Item No. 35A Roll Call No. <u>14-1238</u> Communication No. <u>14-374</u> Submitted by: Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval is requested to purchase 13 replacement Mobile Data Terminals to be utilized in Fire Department vehicles.

SYNOPSIS:

The Mobile Data Terminals are installed in fire vehicles as tools to improve the capabilities of the Fire Department in their response to emergency situations. These computers supply critical information to the responding personnel and enable commanders to make time saving decisions before or as they arrive at the scene. The Mobile Date Terminals currently installed in the Fire Department vehicles have reached the end of their serviceable life and need to be replaced in order to accommodate computer program updates and space availability issues in the vehicles. The purchase would be made from Data911 Mobile Computer Systems, 2021 Challenger Dr. Alameda, CA. 94501, Bret Hubbard, President and CEO. The equipment has been competitively bid under the US General Services Administration (GSA) schedule 84, contract number GS-35F-0259U. The Police Department serves as the fiscal manger of the E911 funding.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$ 79,997.62

Funding Source: PD222377– E911 Funding Located in Fiscal Year (FY) 2104 Recommended Operating Department Detail budget book on page 206

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Fire Department currently utilizes 31 Mobile Data Terminals which were purchased with E911 funding in June of 2005. The department was notified that the terminals are at the end of serviceable life and are unable to support upgrades to current computer programs to include the operation of Windows 7. Research was conducted by Fire Department personnel to find equipment that would be capable of efficiently operating the necessary programs and accommodate the confined space available in fire apparatuses.

A terminal demonstrated by Data911 was tested by the department with favorable results. Thirteen (13) terminals were purchased utilizing E911 funding under the GSA contract # GS-35F-0259U with the approval of the Council during the February 24, 2014 Council meeting by Roll Call No. 14-0311.

The Police Department is the fiscal agent for the E911 funding and has incorporated the purchase of 13 additional replacements into the E911 budget. The request to purchase these replacement terminals from Data911 will enable the Fire Department to replace several more dated terminals and ensure that all the terminals in the apparatuses are uniform. The funding is currently available in the E911 budget to accommodate this planned purchase.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 24, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-0311](#)

Action: Bids from the following:

- (C) [Data](#) 911 (Bret Hubbard, President and CEO) for mobile data computers per US General Services Administration Schedule 84 Contract for use in Fire Department medical emergency response vehicles, \$58,714.50. ([Council Communication No. 14-078](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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