

City Council Report

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To: City Council

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Subject: Purchase of One Additional 911 Call-Taking Phone for the Regional Public

Safety Dispatch Center for the Fire and Medical Department (Funded by the

Fire and Medical Department operating budget) (Citywide)

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the contract for the purchase of one additional 911 call-taking phone as recommended.

Fire and Medical, and Purchasing recommends authorizing the purchase using the State of Arizona cooperative contract with Intrado Corp. at \$23,135.11.

Background / Discussion

The 911 phone allows the dispatchers to multi-task while entering calls in CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) and answering incoming 911 calls, as well as calls from our dispatch partners, citizens and other public safety organizations utilizing the dispatchers' headsets. The additional 911 phone is necessary to meet the increasing demands as the Mesa Regional Dispatch Center becomes a fully recognized Secondary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).

Fire and Medical currently has six dispatch consoles. On January 27, 2014, Council approved the purchase of two Intrado Viper 911 phones to complete the six dispatch consoles. The 911 phones were added to the existing VIPER system at the MRDC using the State of Arizona cooperative contract with Intrado Corp. at \$54,497.13. In June 2014, one additional Intrado Viper 911 phone was purchased for \$23,241.19, approved administratively. This purchase is from the same active contract.

The State cooperative contract was competitively bid, meets City procurement requirements and allows for cooperative use. Pricing is competitive due to high regional/national volume purchases and it is unlikely that competitively bidding will produce better pricing than through the cooperative contract.

Alternatives

Council may choose not to authorize the purchase using the State cooperative contract.

Fiscal Impact

The purchase is funded by the Fire and Medical department operating budget.

Coordinated With

Fire and Medical and Purchasing

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Action: Purchase from active contract Contracting Agency: State of Arizona

Contracting Agency Contract Number: EPS080045-1

Mesa Contract Number: 2014160

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

Intrado Systems Corp. Longmont, CO

Description

One Additional Call-Taking Phone Position to include, VIPER \$3,742.50, Additional Positions \$13,065.75, Professional Services \$4,850.00, Freight Charges \$250.00 per EPS080045-1 Terms & Conditions, Specifications and Pricing per Quote Number 583 dated July 25, 2014

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