



DATE: September 14, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Public Works Department

SUBJECT: **PURCHASE ORDERS FOR FIFTEEN COMPUTERS AND RADIOS FOR POLICE VEHICLES**

SYNOPSIS

Staff recommends that the City Council approve a purchase order in an amount not to exceed \$103,270.24 with Hub Data 911 of Chesterfield, Missouri, for fifteen computers, and a purchase order in an amount not to exceed \$51,239.65 with Motorola of Chicago, Illinois for fifteen radios to be installed in recently purchased police vehicles; and authorize the Financial Services Director, or designee, to execute the purchase orders.

BACKGROUND

City Council previously approved on March 2011 a purchase order for new police vehicles. Ford Motor Company discontinued the Crown Victoria product line in 2011 and is replacing it with a new Taurus-based Interceptor in 2012. Orders for the final production of Crown Victoria had to be placed no later than March 2011. It was in the best interest of the City to buy the vehicles at that time as it allowed the City to avoid buying the first generation of the Interceptor which will give Ford time to resolve any operational issues that may be discovered during the first full year of frontline use from other departments nationwide.

The computers and radios from the old vehicles had previously been re-used but have now reached their life span and need to be replaced. The electronic equipment wasn't purchased at the same time as the vehicles since the vehicles weren't going to be put into production until some time later and we didn't want the warranty to start early before being installed.

ANALYSIS

Staff received only one quote for each product as all existing police vehicle computers and radios are supplied by Hub Data 911 and Motorola. However, the City has complied with all applicable provisions of City Code Chapter 28A.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of the new computers is \$103,270.24 and cost of the new radios is \$51,239.65 and both will be funded from the Fleet Replacement Fund 620609831.5705.

COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REPORT

Does not apply.

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

Purchases should be made according to the procedures set forth in Chapter 28A of the City Code.

RECOMMENDATION

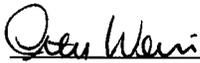
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