



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: December 17, 2014

TITLE: Contract for License Plate Reader Hardware and Software - \$625,260
(two year costs)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission award a two-year contract for the purchase of Vigilant license plate reader (LPR) hardware and software to MI8 Inc. utilizing the City's contract (Form P-0001) in the estimated annual amount of \$312,630; and authorize the City Manager to approve two one-year renewal options contingent upon appropriation of funds.

Background

The City has adopted LPR technologies in public safety and other divisions for multiple uses and information collection. The Police and Information Technology Services Departments have chosen hardware and software manufactured by Vigilant Solutions LPR based on a Request for Proposal 243-11315 awarded by the City Commission on February 18, 2014. Since that time, the award of an Invitation to Bid (ITB) 742-11486 for additional Vigilant LPR units was approved by the Commission on September 16, 2014.

In an effort to expand Vigilant LPR technology throughout the City, the Procurement Services Division issued ITB 752-11514 for a two-year purchase contract and received two responses. MI8 Inc. (an authorized reseller of equipment manufactured by Vigilant Solutions LPR) was the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder in the estimated annual amount of \$312,630.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$312,630 in FY 2015. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the annual budget.

Funds available as of December 8, 2014					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
331-P12056-6564	Citywide Camera Initiative	Capital Outlay/ Equipment Purchase	\$1,000,000	\$977,458	\$262,630
347-P11989-6564	NPF CRA Wireless Camera and WiFi	Capital Outlay/ Equipment Purchase	\$300,000	\$270,863	\$50,000
				PURCHASE TOTAL ►	\$ 312,630

Strategic Connections:

This item is a *Commission Annual Action Plan* priority, included within the Policy Agenda, advancing the Crime Reduction Strategy and Action Plan.

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinders of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 1: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.
- Objective 2: Continue to enhance daily crime meetings through Intelligence-Led Policing (ILP).
- Objective 7: Examine the possibility of implementing public cameras in high crime areas.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation 752-11514

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