



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#13-0556**

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

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** April 16, 2013

**TITLE:** Motion to approve one-year contract of a mobile data technician – Request for Proposal (RFP) 735-11174 - \$66,560

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a one-year contract for the award of a mobile data technician to Control Communications, Inc. in the estimated amount of \$66,560 and authorize the City Manager to approve the renewal options contingent upon approval and appropriation of funds.

**Background**

The Police Department previously contracted with Motorola to provide data radio equipment and mobile maintenance. The system associated with data radio equipment has been decommissioned, so the Information Technology Services (ITS) Department has recommended seeking a competitive contract for the mobile maintenance at a lower cost.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) for a mobile data technician was issued February 6, 2013. Due to a lack of response, this request was extended twice before opening the single bid response from Control Communications, Inc. on March 21, 2013. The ITS Department had a previous multi-year contract with Control Communications, Inc. for similar services and was very satisfied with their services.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$29,440. Funding for future purchases is contingent upon approval and appropriation of the FY 2014 budget.

**FUNDS AVAILABILITY LOCATION:**

FY	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJ #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2013	581	01	Central Services	ITS070101	Police ITS	3199	Other Prof Services	\$29,440.00
2014	581	01	Central Services	ITS070101	Police ITS	3199	Other Prof Services	\$37,120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>\$66,560.00</b>

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation 735-11174

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