



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

#14-1030

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

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

DATE: September 16, 2014

TITLE: Motion to award the purchase of license plate readers – Invitation to Bid
(ITB) 742-11486 - \$115,680

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission award the purchase of automated license plate readers from the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder Visual Pro 360 Inc. utilizing the City's Contract (Form P-0001) in the amount of \$115,680.

Background

The City has adopted license plate reader (LPR) technologies in public safety and other divisions for multiple uses and information collection. These cameras are mounted on traffic poles, mobile vehicles, traffic signs and at other public locations. On February 18, 2014 (CAM 14-0192), the City Commission approved the award of Request for Proposal (RFP) 243-11315 to Visual Pro 360 Inc. (an authorized reseller of equipment manufactured by Vigilant Solutions LPR).

In an effort to further expand LPR technology throughout the City, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department would like to purchase an additional 8 LPR units. ITB 742-11486 was issued and opened on August 27, 2014 with 2 bids received. The low bidder, Visual Pro 360 Inc., has met all of the specifications of the bid and has been deemed the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder for the additional LPR units.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$115,680. The available balance in the chart below reflects the amount remaining after the removal of pre-encumbrances established for this purchase. Pre-encumbrances are included on requisitions RQ1407836 in the amount of \$115,680.

Funds available as of August 28, 2014					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
001-POL030408-6499	K-9	Capital Outlay/ Other Equipment	\$191,488	\$16,609	\$115,680
				PURCHASE TOTAL ►	\$ 115,680

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.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation 742-11486

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