



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

**#13-0114**

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

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

**DATE:** February 19, 2013

**TITLE:** Motion to approve proprietary purchase for an automated  
fingerprint identification system (AFIS) latent station with a three-year  
extended warranty, \$101,448

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the proprietary contract in substantially the form attached, for an automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS) latent station with three-year extended warranty from MorphoTrak, Inc., in the amount of \$101,448.

**Background**

In September 2011, the Police Department was awarded funding under the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program. The purpose of Coverdell grant funding is to assist units of local government to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science services, including elimination of backlogs in the analysis of forensic evidence. The City's Coverdell award includes funds to purchase an automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS) latent station with a three-year extended warranty.

This is a sole source purchase. The MorphoTrak AFIS is currently installed at Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). MorphoTrak is the owner of the software and design, sole developer and sole provider for AFIS. As such, MorphoTrak is the only vendor who can provide the latent station that fully interfaces with the FDLE system.

The latent station will include a MorphoTrak latent client software package, a control computer, an advanced print processing subsystem, latent case database, review software application, a latent camera and illumination subsystem assembly, a flatbed scanner, and installation and configuration to access the Florida Department of Law Enforcement AFIS.

The latent station purchase will facilitate increased productivity among the department's two Latent Print Examiners by allowing multiple cases to be worked and entered into AFIS simultaneously. It will also meet the grant program's goal of significantly reducing

the probability of future latent print backlogs.

Also, attached is the software license agreement "Exhibit "A, which MorphoTrak has indicated is non-negotiable.

**Resource Impact**

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$101,448. No matching funds are required.

**FUNDS AVAILABILTY LOCATION:**

FISCAL YEAR	SUB FUND	SUB FUN D	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJECT #	SUBOBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2013	129	01	Misc Federal/State/County Grants	GCOVERD12	FY 2-11 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science	3401	Computer Maintenance	\$33,948
2013	129	01	Misc Federal/State/County Grants	GCOVERD12	FY 2-11 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science	6404	Computer Equipment	\$67,500
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>\$101,448</b>

Attachment  
Exhibit 1 – MorphoTrak Agreement

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