



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

**#13-1687**

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

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

**DATE:** January 7, 2014

**TITLE:** Motion to approve the purchase pinpoint modems and hardware – National Information Technology Solutions (IPA) Tech Solutions Contract 130733 - \$100,226.90

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of pinpoint modems and hardware to CDW Government, LLC, utilizing the National (IPA) Tech Solutions Contract 130733, issued by the City of Tucson, AZ, in the amount of \$100,226.90.

**Background**

The pinpoint modems are required in order for patrol vehicles to have secure wireless communications which provides access to critical information on the officer laptops as well as to support planned implementation of electronic ticketing and electronic field reporting. The pinpoint modems also provide the Global Positioning System (GPS) data for the Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) system.

Information accessed by patrol officers on their laptops includes real-time information from our dispatch center, queries to the Florida Crime Information Center (FCIC) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) for vehicles, license plates, suspects, articles and guns; driver license information including photos from Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV); as well as other data sources within the City and the Police department network.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$100,226.90.

**FUNDS AVAILABILTY LOCATION:**

FY	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJ #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2014	001	01	GENERAL	POL030201	POLICE PATROL	3946	TOOLS & EQUIPMENT	\$100,226.90
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>\$100,226.90</b>

**Strategic Connections:**

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included within the Public Safety cylinder 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. The pinpoint devices provide the wireless connectivity required for Strategic Initiative 5 to implement electronic ticketing, Strategic Initiative 6 to implement electronic reporting, Strategic Initiative 8 in order to provide IBM First of a Kind data to patrol cars, and Strategic Initiative 9 to provide the GPS data in order to implement the new Automatic Vehicle location system.

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

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