



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#16-0085

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

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

DATE: February 2, 2016

TITLE: Motion to Approve the Purchase of Fixed License Plate Readers –
Safeware, Inc. and CDW-G - \$84,324.84

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase and installation of fixed license plate readers (LPR) *via* the U.S. Communities contract #4400001839 from Safeware, Inc. in the amount of \$54,105.65, and the purchase of related mounting hardware *via* the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (IPA) Technology Solutions contract # 130733 from CDW-G in the amount of \$30,219.19.

Background

On May 5, 2015, the City Commission accepted a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security through the Miami Urban Area Security Initiative. A portion of this funding was allocated to acquire fixed LPR's. This grant-approved project supports intelligence and information sharing by allowing for the routine gathering of license plate data which can prevent, preempt and deter acts of terrorism and other criminal activities. The license plate readers will allow for situational awareness and law enforcement responses to captured information in real time. The retrieved data can also be utilized for identifying witnesses, developing watch-lists, placing witnesses or suspects at scenes, and more. The LPR system also allows for captured information to be shared between agencies within the region to assist in crime reduction efforts since criminals often cross jurisdictional boundaries.

Pursuant to Section 2-181(7) Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the purchases will be made in accordance with U.S. Communities Contract No. 4400001839 from Safeware, Inc. for \$54,105.65 and in accordance with National IPA Contract No. 130733 from CDW-G for \$30,219.19, whereby such contracts or formal bid followed formal bid procedures of sealed written bids, public opening, and legal advertising.

Resource Impact

The total project cost for the license plate readers project will be \$84,324.84. Funds were appropriated through CAM #15-0487.

Funds available as of January 13, 2016					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GUASI15A-6499	FY14 GUASI – FLPD Fixed License Plate Readers	Capital Outlay/ Other Equipment	\$84,869.00	\$84,869.00	\$84,324.84
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$84,324.84

Strategic Connections

This time 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.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Safeware Quote

Exhibit 2 – CDW-G Quote

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