

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Police

AGENDA DATE: August 23, 2011

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Shelton Eric – Assistant Police Chief, Police Department (915) 564-7000
Bruce D. Collins – Purchasing Manager (915) 541-4313

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

El Paso Police Department is request City Council approval to purchase one-hundred (100) Motorola electronic ticketing handheld devices to issue traffic citations, five (5) Motorola Magstripe Readers and Training Project Management from Brazos Technology with GSA Contract Number GS-35F-0096X total cost of the E-Ticket Project is \$108,570.00.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Purchase of new Eticket Equipment as well as training will help El Paso Police Department officers manage the existing ETICKET PROJECT This upgrade to Web based will keep service contract current as existing contracts will expire soon. The purchase of the IN-A-BOX COP will enable law enforcement officers to issue traffic citations efficiently by eliminating data errors, produces professional easy-to-ready tickets, and reduce contact time with violators.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Funds were identified for this purpose as part of a Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology FY09 grant. In addition, similar purchase with reference No. 2010-106 was awarded by City Council on 12/15/09.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Department: Police
Amount: \$108,570.00
Funds Available: 21150010-508010- 05443-G210915
Funds Source: COPS Technology FY09

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A.

*****AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

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To: Bruce Collins, Purchasing Manager

From: Sergeant G. Ruiz #1860

Date: August 10, 2011

Re: 2011-ETICKET PROJECT-DEPT ID: 21150010, FUND: 05443, GRANT: G210915

The El Paso Police Department recommends utilizing the COPS Technology FY09 Grant to issue a \$108,570.00 purchase order to Brazos Technology for software, accessories, and training that will be used to manage the existing ETICKET PROJECT. The following are factors used to evaluate the use of this procurement program as the best approach:

- 1. Is there an urgent need for the product/service? In other words, is time of the essence?**
Yes. The department needs to upgrade as the existing contract with the current vendor will be expiring in August 2011.
- 2. Does the purchase through the Program promote the standardization of equipment?**
Yes. The City has moved toward establishing Brazos Technology as the standard.
- 3. Does the purchase through the Program support local business? If not, is there a comparable product/service available locally?**
NO. The solution is a proprietary product of Brazos Technology.
- 4. Do the available vendors have prior work experience and/or familiarity with the City?**
No, but this product meets the needs of the Department as it is web based and the data housing is stored at the company's server. It has been proven to work with Horizon PD. Upon implementation, other departments, such as the Sheriff's office, will upgrade to Brazos Technology, as well.
- 5. Is the pricing reasonable as compared to other similar products/work performed for the City of El Paso in the past or as quoted from other companies?**
Price reasonableness has been established because the cooperative purchasing agency used GSA CONTRACT GS-35F-0096X as a basis for purchases.

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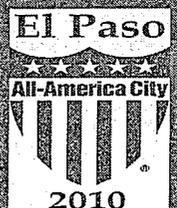
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Contract #:	GS-35F-0096X	Socio-Economic :	Other than small business
Contractor:	UNITED RADIO INCORPORATED	EPLS :	Contractor not found on the Excluded Parties List System
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