



PURCHASING ITEM FOR COUNCIL AGENDA

1. Agenda Item Number:

27

2. Council Meeting Date: August 18, 2011

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

3. Date Prepared: July 25, 2011

THROUGH: CITY MANAGER

4. Requesting Department: Police

5. SUBJECT: Approve the purchase of data air time for Police mobile data computers (MDC's) from Sprint Solutions, Inc., utilizing the State of Arizona and Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) Contract EPS070070 in an amount not to exceed \$112,639.

6. RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of the purchase of data air time for Police MDC's from Sprint Solutions, Inc., utilizing the State of Arizona and WSCA Contract EPS070070 in an amount not to exceed \$112,639.

7. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: The Sprint data link network is used by the Chandler Police Department to provide wireless data services to the MDC's used in police vehicles. Data air time is required for fiscal year 2011-2012 for continued operation of the police mobile data computers. These mobile data computers use this air time to communicate with the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Field Reporting systems. These systems are used to send and receive 911 dispatch information, police reports, automatic vehicle location (AVL), tactical field mapping and text messaging on a secure, encrypted network.

8. EVALUATION PROCESS: The State of Arizona adopted the WSCA contract through the signing of an addendum, thus making it a cooperative contract for statewide public entities to utilize. The use of this contract provides for very competitive pricing due to the large volume.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Funding for this purchase will be from the FY 2011/2012 Budget: 101.2060.0000.5412, General Fund, Police Communications, Communication Equipment R & M.

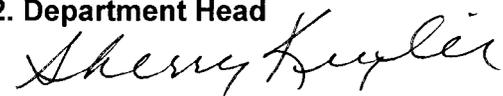
10. PROPOSED MOTION: Move to approve the purchase of data air time for Police MDC's from Sprint Solutions, Inc., utilizing the State of Arizona and WSCA Contract EPS070070 in an amount not to exceed \$112,639.

APPROVALS

11. Requesting Department

  
Matthew Christensen, Police Commander

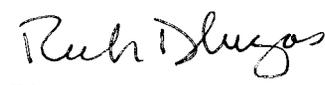
12. Department Head

  
Sherry Kiyler, Police Chief

13. Procurement Officer

 For  
Carolee Stees, CPPB

14. City Manager

  
Rich Dlugas