



PURCHASING ITEM FOR COUNCIL AGENDA

1. Agenda Item Number: 41

2. Council Meeting Date: September 26, 2013

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

3. Date Prepared: September 5, 2013

THROUGH: CITY MANAGER

4. Requesting Department: Police

5. SUBJECT: Purchase of mobile communication services

6. RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval to purchase mobile communication services from Verizon Wireless utilizing the State of Arizona/Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) contract #ADSP013-034099 in an amount not to exceed \$114,000.00.

7. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: The Mobile Data Computer (MDC) is the centerpiece of all communication infrastructures Chandler Police Officers use in the field to perform their daily functions. These units stay in contact with the central dispatch center via industry standard encrypted wireless communication technologies provided by Verizon Wireless. The wireless service must be reliable and accessible 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, as it is the critical to the MDC unit's functionality in the public safety environment.

The wireless communications service provides the officer in the field with capabilities for:

- Computer aided dispatch features.
• Communication with dispatchers, emergency call takers, and supervisors.
• Access to multiple law enforcement information systems.
• Writing reports and RMS data input.
• GIS information, maps, and automatic vehicle location systems for emergency response.
• Emergency notification systems for officer in trouble/backup assistance situations.

8. EVALUATION PROCESS: WSCA was formed in 1993 by state purchasing directors from fifteen western states with the purpose of establishing a means for participating states to join together in cooperative multi-state contracting to achieve cost-effective, efficient acquisitions of products and services and to take advantage of possible large quantity volume discounts. The State of Arizona has adopted the use of this contract which in turn allows the City to use it. Police has determined that Verizon Wireless provides the best wireless service for their critical communication needs.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Funds for mobile communication services are available in 101-2060-5419 (General Fund-Communications-Other Repair and Maintenance).

10. PROPOSED MOTION: Move to approve the purchase of mobile communication services from Verizon Wireless utilizing the State of Arizona/WSCA contract #ADSP013-034099 in an amount not to exceed \$114,000.00.

APPROVALS

11. Requesting Department

Signature of Bill Edel, Police Technology Manager

12. Department Head

Signature of David Neuman, Interim Police Chief

13. Procurement Officer

Signature of Carolee Stees, CPPB

14. City Manager

Signature of Rich Dlugas