



**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

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2. Council Meeting Date:
September 6, 2007

TO: **MAYOR & COUNCIL**

3. Date Prepared: August 20, 2007

THROUGH: **CITY MANAGER**

4. Requesting Department: Police

5. **SUBJECT:** Approve the sole source purchase of fifty-seven (57) PC Message Support Software (PCMSS) licenses from Northrop Grumman Information Technology, Inc., in the amount of \$17,100.

6. **RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval of the sole source purchase of fifty-seven (57) PCMSS licenses from Northrop Grumman Information Technology, Inc., in the amount of \$17,100.

7. **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** The Police Department utilizes Northrop Grumman Information Technology, Inc. computer aided dispatch software to dispatch Police related calls for service and to communicate data between dispatchers and police units. The PC Message Support Software is a Northrop Grumman developed software program that will provide this communication link. This software allows mobile and stationary stations to run inquiries on warrants and registration checks, send police vehicle location to dispatch, display incident and officer locations on electronic maps and to transmit police reports directly from their vehicles. These licenses are needed to provide communications between the police department's dispatch center and mobile police units, desktop units, and police employees stationed at the new Chandler Heights sub-station.

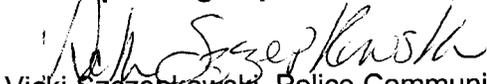
8. **EVALUATION PROCESS:** Northrop Grumman Information Technology, Inc. is the sole developer and distributor of these licenses. The pricing offered is \$100 below the normal cost of \$400 for each license.

9. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** Funding for this project is available in 101.2060.0000.5346 - General Fund, Police Communications, Computer Software, \$10,800; 101.2040.0000.5346 - General Fund, Police Investigations, Computer Software, \$900; 217.2040.0000.5346.PDSA07 - Grants in Aid Fund, Police Investigations, Computer Software, Victim's Assistance - \$900; 465.2100.0000.6210.7PD243 - Police Impact Fees Fund, Police Capital, Construction or Acquisition, S. Chandler Police Substation - \$4,500

10. **PROPOSED MOTION:** Move to approve the sole source purchase of fifty-seven (57) PCMSS licenses from Northrop Grumman Information Technology, Inc., in the amount of \$17,100, per staff recommendation.

APPROVALS

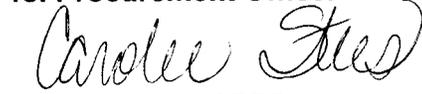
11. Requesting Department


Vicki Szczepkowski, Police Communications Manager

12. Department Head


Sherry Kiyler, Police Chief

13. Procurement Officer


Carolee Stees, CPPB

14. City Manager


W. Mark Pentz