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| Chandler · Arizona | **PURCHASING ITEM FOR COUNCIL AGENDA** | **1. Agenda Item Number:** 54 |
| | | **2. Council Meeting Date:** July 31, 2008 |
| **TO:** | **MAYOR & COUNCIL** | **3. Date Prepared:** July 11, 2008 |
| **THROUGH:** | **CITY MANAGER** | **4. Requesting Department:** Police |

**5. SUBJECT**: Approve purchase of Data Air Time for Police mobile data computers from Sprint Communications, Inc., utilizing State of Arizona and Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) Contract in an amount not to exceed $130,260.

**6. RECOMMENDATION**: Recommend approval to purchase Data Air Time for Police mobile data computers from Sprint Communications, Inc., utilizing State of Arizona and Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) in an amount not to exceed $130,260.

**7. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** The Sprint data link network is used by the Chandler Police Department to provide wireless data services to the mobile data computers (MDC) used in police vehicles. Data air time is required for fiscal year 2008-2009 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**: Air time has been bid by WSCA (Contract No. 12-00115) and an award was made to Sprint Communications. The State of Arizona adopted the WSCA contract for their use through the signing of an addendum, thus making it a cooperative contract for other public entities statewide. The use of this contract eliminates the cost of going out to bid, reduces the lead-time in obtaining the products and results in a lower overall cost. The requested amount includes 167 units at $65 per month per unit which includes unlimited data airtime and all applicable taxes. A purchase order will be used as the agreement to purchase data air time. Council has approved the form of the purchase order as well as an intergovernmental agreement with the State of Arizona.

**9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**: Funding for these purchases will be from the FY 2008/2009 Budget: 101.2060.0000.5412, General Fund, Police Communications, Communication Equipment R & M.

**10. PROPOSED MOTION**: Recommend approval to purchase Data Air Time for Police mobile data computers from Sprint Communications, Inc., utilizing State of Arizona and Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) Contract in an amount not to exceed $130,260.

**APPROVALS**

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| **11. Requesting Department**<br>Vicki Szczepkowski, Police Comm. Manager | **12. Department Head**<br>Sherry Kiyler, Police Chief |
| **13. Procurement Officer**<br>Glenda Shackelford, CPPB | **14. City Manager**<br>W. Mark Pentz |

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