



**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

37

2. Council Meeting Date:

July 30, 2009

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

3. Date Prepared: June 24, 2009

THROUGH: CITY MANAGER

4. Requesting Department: Police

5. SUBJECT: Approve purchase of Data Air Time for Police mobile data computers (MDC's) from Sprint Communications, Inc., utilizing State of Arizona and Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) Contract No. 12-00115 in an amount not to exceed \$93,130.

6. RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval to purchase Data Air Time for Police MDC's from Sprint Communications, Inc., utilizing State of Arizona and Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) Contract No. 12-00115 in an amount not to exceed \$93,130.

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 airtime is required for fiscal year 2009-2010 for continued operation of the police mobile data computers. MDC's use 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 issuing a bid, reduces the lead-time in obtaining the products and results in a lower overall cost due to the large volume of the 17 State Alliance. The requested amount is for unlimited data airtime for 167 units at \$42.99 per month per unit plus applicable taxes. This amount reflects a \$44,108 savings from the previous year due to a negotiated reduced rate from the existing contract. Previous year rate was \$65.00 per month. 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 2009/2010 Budget: 101.2060.0000.5412, General Fund, Police Communications, Communication Equipment R & M.

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APPROVALS

11. Requesting Department

Vicki Szczepkowski, Police Comm. Manager

12. Department Head

Sherry Kiyler, Police Chief

13. Procurement Officer

Kristy Garcia, CPPB

14. City Manager

W. Mark Pentz