

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 23, 2007

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Stephanie Ahrendt, Purchasing/Management Services Director

SUBJECT: Contract Award – Mobile Field Reporting and Computing Software for Public Safety Mobile Data Terminals - \$336,855

The FY 08 Capital Improvements Program budget contains funds for the purchase of mobile field reporting and computing software to be installed on mobile data terminals, heavy-duty computer laptops used by the Police and Fire Departments in patrol vehicles, and fire apparatus. This software provides the mobile data terminals with full access to the County's Computer Aided Dispatch system and the Police and Fire records management systems to bring a variety of voice and data services directly to public safety staff. Officers will be able to complete incident reports, diagram accidents and query the dispatch, and records management systems without leaving their vehicles. The software will increase officer safety and provide increased efficiency for both field and dispatch staff.

The Purchasing Office recommends sole source procurement for mobile field reporting and computing software and related installation and training for 118 Police and Fire Department mobile data terminals in the amount of \$336,855. SunGard HTE, Inc. is the only source practicably available to provide this software with guaranteed compatibility with the existing SunGard HTE Police Records Management System and Computer Aided Dispatch System.

SunGard HTE's proposed rates have been reviewed by the Purchasing Office for price reasonableness.

Staff recommends that the Board approve the attached resolution awarding a contract for mobile field reporting and computing software to SunGard HTE, Inc.


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