



# City Council Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

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**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL      DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2018**

**FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT      WARDS: ALL**

**SUBJECT: MEASURE Z - APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF UP TO 15 PANASONIC CF-33 MOBILE DATA COMPUTERS FROM STOMMEL, INC. OF ANAHEIM, CA IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$70,000 UTILIZING PRICING FROM APPROVED BID NO. 7550 BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASING RESOLUTION 23256, SECTION 602(G)**

**ISSUE:**

Approve the purchase of up to 15 Panasonic CF-33 Mobile Data Computers from Stommel, Inc. of Anaheim, CA, in an amount not to exceed \$70,000 utilizing pricing from approved Bid No. 7550 for the same product purchased by the Police Department.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council approve the purchase of up to 15 Panasonic CF-33 Mobile Data Computers from Stommel, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$70,000 utilizing pricing from approved Bid No. 7550 by the Police Department in accordance with Purchasing Resolution 23256, Section 602(g).

**BACKGROUND:**

Mobile Data Computers (MDC's) are in-vehicle computers that are invaluable tools for providing route information to first responders, and for relaying critical information to on-scene commanders that ultimately assists them with the mitigation of the incident. MDC's offer a wide variety of uses such as Geographic Information System (GIS), Global Positioning System (GPS), Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) integration and Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL). Currently, most Riverside Fire Department apparatus have MDC's within them.

**DISCUSSION:**

On September 26, 2017, City Council approved the purchase of several fire apparatus and required equipment with Measure Z funding in a not-to-exceed amount of \$14.5 million. From that total, approximately \$2.2 million was allocated to the required equipment, which included the purchase of MDC's to outfit the new apparatus.

On April 17, 2018, City Council awarded Bid No. 7550 to Stommel Inc., also known as LEHR, for the purchase of 25 Panasonic CF-33 MDC's for the Police Department. The Fire Department is requesting approval to purchase the same equipment of up to 15 Panasonic CF-33 MDC's to outfit the new apparatus.

City of Riverside Resolution 23256 Section 602 (g) states "Competitive Procurement through the Informal Procurement and Formal Procurement process shall not be required when Goods can be Procured from a Bidder who offers the same or better price, terms and conditions as the Bidder previously offered as the Lowest Responsive Bidder under Competitive Procurement provided that, in the opinion of the Manager, it is in the best interests of the City to do so."

The Purchasing Manager concurs that the recommendations are in compliance with Purchasing Resolution 23256, Section 602(g).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The fiscal impact of this action is an amount not to exceed \$70,000. Sufficient funding is available in account 3510009-450058.

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Approved as to form: Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney

Attachments:

1. Bid No. 7550
2. CF-33 Mobile Data Computer