



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: DECEMBER 8, 2015

FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT – PURCHASE OF 9-1-1 TELEPHONE ANSWERING POSITIONS FROM AT&T INC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASING RESOLUTION 22576, SECTION 201(h)

ISSUE:

The issue for City Council consideration is whether to approve the purchase of 9-1-1 telephone answering positions from AT&T, Inc., in accordance with Purchasing Resolution 22576, Section 201(h).

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council approve the purchase of 9-1-1 telephone answering positions from AT&T, in the amount of \$66,267.30 in accordance with Purchasing Resolution 22576, Section 201(h).

BACKGROUND:

The Riverside Police Department has been operating as the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for all 9-1-1 calls from City residents. The re-location of the dispatch center to the Magnolia police station in 2013 provided for a total of eighteen (18) operator positions. Sixteen (16) of these were completed prior to the opening of the dispatch center.

Infrastructure for the remaining two (2) locations is in place and requires the addition of the furniture, and emergency communications systems used by the dispatchers to process the 9-1-1 calls and communicate with the field units via radio to complete the dispatch center capacity.

The original sixteen (16) positions were purchased off of the State of California master purchase agreement for 9-1-1 Telephone equipment. AT&T performed the installation, and configuration of the system as one of the State's authorized vendors.

AT&T remains an authorized vendor on the State Master Purchase agreement and has offered pricing consistent with the original purchase, and is over \$11,000 less than the current contract pricing.

Purchasing Resolution 22576, Section 201(h) provides that formal procurement is not required where goods can be obtained through Federal, State and/or other public entity pricing contracts or price agreements. The City's Purchasing Services Manager concurs that this exception applies and has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to contract with AT&T, Inc. for the procurement of 9-1-1 telephone answering positions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total cost for the equipment is \$66,267.30. Sufficient funds are available in the Public Safety Enterprise Radio Project Account No. 9890700203-46230000.

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