

# City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: MARCH 20, 2018

FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: ACQUISITION OF A VIGILANT SOLUTION AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE

READER SYSTEM AND LICENSE FROM LEHR AUTO ELECTRIC IN THE

**AMOUNT OF \$73,320.95** 

### **ISSUE**:

Approve the purchase of a Vigilant Solutions four-camera automated license plate reader system and license from Lehr Auto Electric from Sacramento, California, in accordance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Section 602(g).

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council approve the purchase of a Vigilant Solutions four-camera automated license plate reader system and license from Lehr Auto Electric in the amount of \$73,320.95.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Since 2011, the Riverside Police Department (RPD) has acquired six Vigilant Solutions automated license plate reader (ALPR) systems. The systems have been deployed as part of our normal patrol functions and as a tool to combat specific crime trends in identified geographic locations. The functionality and performance of the current Vigilant Solutions systems has proven beneficial to the Department and community. The systems have been instrumental in the recovery of numerous stolen vehicle recoveries and arrests.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

RPD's current inventory of Vigilant Solutions systems has provided the foundation for growth of the program. Department personnel utilize the system as an enforcement and investigative tool. RPD is seeking to expand the ALPR program and would like to purchase a Vigilant Solutions four-camera automated license plate reader system and license from Lehr Auto Electric under the GSA (contract GS-35F-0574X) in the amount of \$73,320.95.

The Purchasing Manager concurs that the recommended action is in compliance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Section 602(g).

# **FISCAL IMPACT**:

The total fiscal impact of the action is \$73,320.95. Sufficient funds are available in Police Asset Forfeiture Account #3145400-462200 (\$30,000) and State COPS Account #9335600102-44021000 (\$43,321).

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Attachment: Vigilant Solutions Quote No. STA-0649-02-GSA