



Agenda Item No: 1.e

PLACENTIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 15, 2025

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From: Police Department

Subject:

Placentia Public Safety Communications - Audio Recorder Replacement

Financial Impact:

Fiscal Impact:

Expense: \$ 77,927.28 Total Purchase Price of Equipment

Budget: \$750,000.00 DOJ COPS Grant Funding (105213-6840)

Summary:

The recording system currently used by the Placentia Public Safety Communications Center (PPSC) to record telephone and radio traffic reached end-of-life in April 2023. This action will approve a purchase with Capture Technologies, Inc. and the use of encumbered DOJ COPS Grant (15JCOPS-24-GG-02084-TECP) funds to purchase audio recording software and equipment for a total cost of \$77,927.28.

Recommendation:

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions to:

1. Approve the purchase of the EVENTIDE Recording System from Capture Technologies, Inc. for a total amount not to exceed \$77,927.28; and
2. Authorize the Interim City Administrator and/or his designee to execute all necessary documents, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

Strategic Plan Statement:

This item is consistent with the City Council approved Strategic Plan Goal 5, to Implement Public Infrastructure to Meet Community Needs, and Objective 5.4, Construct the Placentia Public Safety Center.

Discussion:

The existing VERINT recording system currently used by the Placentia Public Safety Communications Center (PPSC) reached end-of-life in April 2023 and has been out of warranty since August 2023. This is a required system to record all telephone and radio traffic in the 911 Communications Center. A replacement system is critical for maintaining efficient dispatch and communications recording operations and ensuring compliance with legal and operational standards.

The proposed EVENTIDE Recording System will include the following key features:

- 24 VOIP and 32 analog recording channels
- Local warranty support for five (5) years, covering labor, hardware, software, and 24/7 support
- Enhanced reporting capabilities, including Quality Assurance and Screen Recording
- ANI/ALI and GEO fencing capabilities (911 Caller Information)
- Integration capabilities for future CAD, AQUA API, and MARK43 databases
- Network Attached Storage (NAS) for long-term archiving and dual hard drives with power supply redundancy
- Dedicated Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) and onsite installation, training, and project management.

This system provides advanced technology necessary to support the PPSC's dispatch operations, communications recording requirements, and ensures readiness for future upgrades and integrations. Pursuant to Placentia Municipal Code Section 3.08.070(3), bidding requirements may be waived when participating in an established governmental cooperative purchasing program. The proposed purchase is being made through the California Multiple Award Schedules (CMAS) program, a qualifying cooperative purchasing agreement.

Fiscal Impact Summary:

Funding for this purchase has been encumbered through Department of Justice (DOJ) COPS Grant funds. There will be no impact to the City's General Fund. The total cost for equipment, installation, training, warranty, and support services is \$77,927.28, inclusive of applicable sales tax.

These funds are budgeted in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 Public Safety Building IT budget (105213-6840) using encumbered DOJ COPS Grant (15JCOPS-24-GG-02084-TECP) funds awarded on 10/17/2024.

Attachments

[Attachment 1 - Capture Technologies, Inc. Quotation #CAPQ8620-01.pdf](#)