



Agenda Item No: 1.f

PLACENTIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 15, 2025

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From: Police Department

Subject:

Placentia Public Safety Building - Technology Package Purchase and Infrastructure Deployment

Financial Impact:

Fiscal Impact:

Expense: \$371,391.33 Total Purchase Price of Equipment

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

Summary:

This action will approve a purchase with VectorUSA and the use of encumbered Department of Justice (DOJ) COPS Grant (15JCOPS-24-GG-02084-TECP) funds to purchase IT infrastructure, software, and equipment for a total cost of \$371,391.33.

Recommendation:

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

1. Approve the Professional Services Agreement with VectorUSA for the implementation of computer servers, storage arrays, fiber channel switches, network infrastructure, and backup solutions for the new Public Safety Building; and
2. Approve the purchase of the proposed systems from VectorUSA for a total amount not to exceed \$371,391.33; and
3. Approve a 5% contingency in the amount of \$18,569.57 to cover unforeseen project-related expenses, bringing the total not-to-exceed amount to \$389,960.90; and
4. Authorize the Interim City Administrator and/or their designee to execute all necessary documents, subject to City Attorney approval.

Strategic Plan Statement:

This item is consistent with the City Council approved Strategic Plan Goal 2: to Ensure That Public Safety Continues to Be a High Priority, Strategic Plan Goal 5, to Implement Public Infrastructure to Meet Community Needs, and Objective 5.4, Construct the Placentia Public Safety Center.

Discussion:

VectorUSA is a Torrance-based firm with over 37 years of experience delivering comprehensive, turnkey IT infrastructure solutions across Southern California. The company has a strong track record of successful public sector projects, including work with over 1,000

public agency sites. VectorUSA specializes in network infrastructure, cybersecurity, data center design, virtualization, and backup systems, and holds key certifications with leading manufacturers such as Fortinet, Dell, VMware, and Veeam. The firm is leveraging its Omnia Contract (R200803) to streamline procurement for this project.

In alignment with the City's commitment to enhancing public safety and operational readiness, the City Council previously approved construction of a state-of-the-art Public Safety Building. These systems are needed to support operations inside the new building.

VectorUSA was selected based on their comprehensive proposal, competitive pricing, extensive experience with public safety IT deployments, and proven technical expertise. VectorUSA has also demonstrated the available resources to deliver within a condensed timeframe, aligning resources and accelerating implementation without compromising quality or project integrity. This agility is critical to meeting the City's project deadlines and operational readiness goals. The project includes installation, configuration, and validation of critical IT infrastructure components such as:

- Firewalls for advanced security and reliable connectivity.
- Network Switches and Wireless Access Points for seamless wired and wireless communications.
- Compute Servers and Storage Arrays, along with VMware Virtualization for efficient server management.
- Hybrid Backup Solutions utilizing Dell and Veeam technologies, including cloud-based storage for immutable backups.

The proposed timeline for project completion is approximately six (6) weeks, including comprehensive testing, validation, and staff training.

This purchase is covered under the Omnia Partners cooperative purchasing agreement (Contract R200803), pursuant to Placentia Municipal Code Section 3.08.070(3) which states purchases of supplies, services, and equipment may forego bid procedures when participating in an established governmental cooperative purchasing program.

Fiscal Impact Summary:

Funding for this purchase has been encumbered through 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 \$371,391.33, 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 2 - City of Placentia - Project Schedule.pdf](#)

[Attachment 3 - City of Placentia - Project & IS Team Bios.pdf](#)