



City of Plantation
City Council Chambers

Subject:

Higher Ground Replay (Software, Hardware, Warranty and Shipping).

Summary:

Requesting authorization and approval of the following:

- Authorization and approval of a competitive procurement exemption pursuant to Section 2-226(g)(12) of the City Code.
- Authorization and approval to execute the attached agreement between the City of Plantation and Replay Systems, Inc., for the services and equipment described therein.
- Authorization and approval to process payment(s) to Replay Systems, Inc., for the equipment and services described in the attached agreement, including annual recurring maintenance.

Procurement:

While the City recognizes the significant public benefit and general policy favoring competitive procurement, there are circumstances in which competitive procurement may be impractical, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest. In such cases, the City may determine that a waiver of competitive procurement is justified.

The City considers the proposed work to be an upgrade/refresh of the City's existing system, which is currently at the end of its useful life. Based on the nature of the services and equipment to be provided by Replay Systems, Inc., the Procurement and Police Departments have determined that it is in the City's best interest to seek an exemption from competitive procurement pursuant to Section 2-226(g)(12) of the City Code.

Based on the foregoing, Police and Procurement Departments requests authorization and approval of the following:

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Background:

Strategic Priorities: Safe and Secure; Communication and Transparency.

This is an upgrade to the City's (police Department) current system which reached end of life October 2025. This hardware, software, and services is required to record radio transmission from our communication radio channels.

This item is now ready for City Council consideration.

Funding:

001-3900-521-6401.

Amount:

Software	\$27,356.00
Hardware	\$13,352.00
Services	\$10,600.00
First Year Gold Level Warranty	\$2,342.30
Shipping and Handling	\$450.00
Grand Total	\$54,100.30

HigherGround System Maintenance (Annual-Reoccurring)	\$15,912.00 Subject to annual increase not to exceed three percent (3%)
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Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:

The Police Department budgeted \$45,000 in FY2026 for the purchase of the Higher Ground Replay (Software, Hardware and Warranty).

Per the Police Dept. the additional funding required (\$9,100) will be covered by the savings realized on the Bearcat windows refurbishing services.

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Replay Agreement.pdf](#)