

AGENDA



Thursday, July 29, 2010

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 64**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements service contract with L-3 COMMUNICATIONS MOBILE-VISION, INC., Boonton, NJ for repair services and parts for in-car audio/video systems in an estimated amount not to exceed \$95,000, with five 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$95,000 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$570,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$15,833 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Financial and Administrative Services Department, Communication and Technology Management, Wireless Division. Funding for the remaining 10 months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Wilbur Jones, Buyer I, 972-4013

Purchasing Language: Sole Source.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract will provide repair services, components, and replacement parts for the L-3 Mobile-Vision System-7 In-Car Video Systems currently used by the Austin Police Department (APD) and other governmental agencies served by the City of Austin via interlocal agreements. This VHS-videotape system, which includes audio/video cameras and related equipment, has been used in APD vehicles since 2003.

As the City migrates to a digital video technology system, APD will continue to utilize the L-3 Mobile-Vision System-7 In-Car Video System as a secondary tier recording option for their non-first-responder vehicles.

This contract will supplement the repairs currently performed by the City's Wireless Communication Services Office. The new contract is necessary to provide a reliable and continuous source of repair services and parts.

L-3 Communications Mobile-Vision, Inc. is the sole manufacturer and supplier of the System-7 In-Car Video System. Its parts are not licensed or sold under any other name or by any other supplier.