



**Purchasing Contract
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 35
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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of a contract through the Texas Building and Procurement Commission (TBPC) with L-3 COMMUNICATIONS MOBILE-VISION, INC., Bedford, TX for the purchase of 34 video/audio mobile law enforcement recording systems for the Public Safety and Emergency Management Department in an amount not to exceed \$103,190.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$66,770 is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Operating Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department; \$18,210 is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Operating Budget of the Aviation Department; and \$18,210 is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Operating Budget of the Financial and Administrative Services Department, Communication and Technology Management Division.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING Purchasing
DEPARTMENT: for Aviation; Parks and Recreation; Financial and Administrative Services - Communications and Technology Management;

**DIRECTOR'S
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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: Cooperative Purchasing

MBE / WBE: N/A

This contract is for the purchase of 34 Mobile-Vision In-Car Video/Audio Systems for the newly created Public Safety and Emergency Management Department. Each Mobile-Vision "System" includes a VoiceLink Plus "body-mic" transmitter, security environmental vault, VHS recorder, overhead console with integrated control center, color monitor, and color video camera with motorized zoom. The vendor will provide an 18-month warranty and an additional one-year warranty is being purchased for each unit.

The units will be installed by the City of Austin Communications and Technology Management Wireless Division staff.

In-car video/audio systems have proven to be of value in documenting words and actions during traffic stops made by law enforcement officers. The purchase and installation of these units will help to equip Public Safety and Emergency Management vehicles used to make traffic stops with in-car video/audio systems.

These video/audio systems are available through a term contract adopted by the State of Texas, Texas Building and Procurement Commission for use by qualified entities.