

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA



COUNCIL ACTION: Approved on 10/25/2011

DATE:	10/25/2011	REFERENCE NO.:	P-11316	LOG NAME:	13P11-0271 LPR VIDEO SYS LSJ
CODE:	P	TYPE:	NON-CONSENT	PUBLIC HEARING:	NO
SUBJECT:	Authorize a Sole Source Purchase Agreement With Vigilant Video, Inc., for License Plate Reader Systems, Software Licenses and Related Services for the Police Department Using Homeland Security Grant Funds in the Amount of \$164,674.00 for the First Year (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)				

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize a sole source Purchase Agreement with Vigilant Video, Inc., for license plate reader systems, software licenses and related services for the Police Department using grant funds for an amount of \$164,674.00 for the first year, freight included, with payment due 30 days after the receipt of invoices.

DISCUSSION:

The Police Department will use this Purchase Agreement to purchase an initial License Plate Recognition (LPR) system, which includes hardware, software, and services. The hardware components include two Car Detector Digital Signal Processor based mobile and three fixed LPR camera systems.

A software site license Agreement will provide access to Vigilant Video's suite of Law Enforcement security software and includes unlimited technical support, software maintenance, bug fixes, patches, minor software upgrades and all utilities released within the product evolution.

This Purchase Agreement will also include LPR data hosting service through the National Law Enforcement LPR server. This Agreement will also provide field services, which include startup, configuration, and commissioning of Law Enforcement Archival Reporting Network (LEARN) server application and the Car Detector fixed and mobile camera systems. Services also include end user staff training.

The vehicle license plate readers will assist the Police Department with the identification of potential terrorists as well as the surveillance of critical infrastructure locations. The data gathered by the vehicle license plate readers can be submitted into local databases and then shared with other agencies.

The license plate information is collected from the reader and is checked against listings for stolen cars, stolen license plates, wanted persons, and unregistered vehicles. Current data can be downloaded remotely from the Department of Motor Vehicles and the National Crime Information Center to relay Amber alerts, missing persons and terrorists watch lists. This camera system assists the City, local surrounding areas, and federal partners to protect against terrorism and other threats.

PRICE ANALYSIS – There is no purchasing history for this type of purchase. The Police Department has reviewed the pricing and determined it to be fair and reasonable.

Vigilant Video, Inc., is the documented sole source provider of Vigilant Video License Plate Recognition Cameras, software and hosting services.

M/WBE – A waiver of the goal for M/WBE subcontracting requirements was requested by the Purchasing Division and approved by M/WBE Office because the purchase of goods and services is from sources where subcontracting or supplier opportunities are negligible.

AGREEMENT TERM –Upon the City Council's approval, the Agreement term will begin October 26, 2011 and expire October 25, 2013.

RENEWAL OPTIONS - This Agreement may be renewed for up to two successive one-year terms at the City's option if grant funds are available.

FISCAL INFORMATION/CERTIFICATION:

The Financial Management Services Director certifies that funds are available in the current operating budget, as appropriated, of the Grants Fund.

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TO Fund/Account/Centers

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ATTACHMENTS

[Fort Worth PD PackageTwo pricing w-costs_rev101111.pdf](#)

[Vigilant Video Sole Source Letter.pdf](#)