



CITY OF PLANO COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY				
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory				
Council Meeting Date:		3/23/2015		
Department:		Police		
Department Head		Gregory W. Rushin		
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): Lincoln Thompson x7376				
CAPTION				
To approve the purchase of twenty eight (28) Stalker II Moving Radars from Applied Concepts, Inc. and twenty eight (28) LTI 20-20 Ultralyte LR B Lasers from Laser Technology, Inc. for the Police Department in the total amount of \$135,520 through an existing HGAC contract and authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents. (HGAC Contract No. EF04-13)				
FINANCIAL SUMMARY				
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP				
FISCAL YEAR:	2014-15	Prior Year (CIP Only)	Current Year	Future Years
				TOTALS
Budget		0	205,000	0
Encumbered/Expended Amount		0	-4,764	0
This Item		0	-135,520	0
BALANCE		0	64,716	0
FUND(S): TRAFFIC SAFETY FUND				
COMMENTS: Funds are included in the 2014-15 Traffic Safety Fund budget for radar equipment replacement purchases and shipping charges. The remaining funds will be used for other small equipment purchases.				
STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: The periodic purchase and replacement of radar units relates to the City's Goal of Financially Strong City with Service Excellence and Safe Large City.				
SUMMARY OF ITEM				
The Police Department recommends the purchase of twenty eight (28) Stalker II Moving Radars from Applied Concepts, Inc. and twenty eight (28) LTI 20-20 Ultralyte LR B Lasers from Laser Technology, Inc. in the total amount of \$135,520 through an existing HGAC contract. The City is authorized to purchase from a cooperative purchasing program with another local government or a local cooperative organization pursuant to Chapter 271 Subchapter F of the Local Government Code and by doing so satisfies any State Law requiring local governments to seek competitive bids for items. (HGAC Contract No. EF04-13)				
List of Supporting Documents:			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies:	
Memo			N/A	



Memorandum

Date: March 4, 2015
To: LaShon Ross, Deputy City Manager
From: Gregory W. Rushin, Chief of Police, Plano Police Department *GR*
Subject: Purchase Recommendation Memo - Handheld Radars & Lasers

The current handheld radars and speed lasers assigned to the Traffic Unit and High Visibility Enforcement Unit are past the end of their 5 year replacement cycle, and it is necessary to replace them. This memorandum is a recommendation to purchase Stalker II Moving Radars from Applied Concepts, Inc. and LTI 20-20 Ultralyte LR 8 lasers from Laser Technology, Inc.

The City of Plano Purchasing Department researched cooperative purchasing programs for the purchase of twenty-eight (28) Stalker II Moving Radars and twenty-eight (28) LTI 20-20 Ultralyte LR 8 lasers. The Purchasing Department received 2 quotes for the radars and 1 for the lasers, and has recommended the following quotes:

Stalker II Moving Radar

Applied Concepts, Inc. (Lowest quote received)
Via Houston Galveston Area Council / HGAC Contract EF04-13 \$62,860.00

LTI 20-20 UltraLyte Laser (Only quote received)

Laser Technology, Inc.
Via Houston Galveston Area Council / HGAC Contract EF04-13 \$72,660.00
Total Expenditure \$135,520.00

If not replaced, the existing radars and lasers will continue malfunctioning more frequently, taking the units out of service and resulting in downtime for the vehicles they are assigned to. These units would have to be used until they could no longer be repaired which would limit the Police Department in meeting our Traffic Safety performance measure. Therefore, I am recommending purchase of the replacement radars and lasers from the listed vendors recommended by the Purchasing Department. Traffic Safety Funds will be utilized for this purchase.

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