



CITY OF PLANO COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY				
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Council Meeting Date:		6/23/2014		
Department:		Police		
Department Head		Gregory W. Rushin		
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): Lincoln Thompson x7376				
CAPTION				
To approve the purchase of forty eight (48) Permanent-Mount Stalker DSR-2X Radar System Units from Applied Concepts, Inc., in the amount of \$117,525 through an existing agreement/contract with HGACBuy and authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents. (HGACBuy 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:	2013-14	Prior Year (CIP Only)	Current Year	Future Years
				TOTALS
Budget		0	117,525	0
Encumbered/Expended Amount		0	0	0
This Item		0	-117,525	0
BALANCE		0	0	0
FUND(S): POLICE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND, GENERAL FUND				
COMMENTS: Funds are included in the 2013-14 Police Equipment Replacement Fund budget for equipment replacement purchases and in the Police Operating Budget for shipping charges.				
STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: The periodic 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 forty eight (48) Permanent-Mount Stalker DSR-2X Radar System Units from Applied Concepts, Inc. in the amount of \$117,525 using their HGACBuy contract. These radars are instrumental tools as the officers carry out their public safety initiatives. 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. (HGACBuy Contract No. EF04-13)				
List of Supporting Documents:		Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies		
Memo		N/A		



Memorandum

Date: June 10, 2014
To: LaShon Ross, Deputy City Manager
From: Gregory W. Rushin, Chief of Police *grushin*
Subject: Recommendation of Award for Replacement Radars

We are currently operating 46 in-car radar units that were purchased between 1997 and 2000, with a majority having been purchased in 1999. As the units age they need to be replaced due to failures, mismatched equipment and the inability to update the units' software. The normal lifespan of the units is six to ten years.

We requested Name Brand purchase of the Stalker radars to keep our radar inventory standardized to one brand. We already have Stalker radars in use and this purchase will replace old Stalker radars. Standardization makes training and operation easier for officers and reduces errors that can be made when different types of equipment are in use.

The Purchasing Department has garnered quotes from two different vendors based on three different cooperative contracts. The overall low quote was received from Applied Concepts, Inc., a Plano based company, for a total purchase price of \$117,525.00 for 48 units. This quote is based on HGACBuy Contract No. EF04-13. The purchase will be fully funded from the Equipment Replacement Fund.

Traffic Safety is one of the Police Department's four Performance Measures. These radars are instrumental tools as the officers carry out their public safety initiatives. If this purchase is not approved we will continue to use the old radars until they can no longer be repaired.