



**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:		09/12/11		
Department:		Purchasing		
Department Head		Diane Palmer-Boeck		
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): Nancy Corwin ext. 7137				
CAPTION				
<p>To approve the purchase of sixteen (16) Stalker II handheld radar units and thirty-eight (38) car-mounted radar units from Applied Concepts, Inc. in the amount of \$161,437 to be utilized by the Police Department through an existing contract/agreement with HGAC and authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents.</p> <p>(HGAC contract EF04-11)</p>				
FINANCIAL SUMMARY				
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP				
FISCAL YEAR: 2010-11	Prior Year (CIP Only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Budget	0	290,000	0	290,000
Encumbered/Expended Amount	0	-93,704	0	-93,704
This Item	0	-161,437	0	-161,437
BALANCE	0	34,859	0	34,859
FUND(s): TRAFFIC SAFETY FUND				
<p>COMMENTS: Funds are included in the 2010-11 Traffic Safety Fund Budget for equipment purchases. The balance of funds will be used for other Police Department expenditures as allowed by the Traffic Safety Program.</p> <p>STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: The periodic replacement of radar units, as well as the purchase of additional radar units, relate to the City's Goal of Financially Strong City with Service Excellence and Safe Large City.</p>				
SUMMARY OF ITEM				
<p>Staff recommends the purchase of sixteen (16) Stalker II handheld radar units and thirty-eight (38) car-mounted radar units from Applied Concepts, Inc. in the amount of \$161,436.80 to be utilized by the Police Department through an existing contract/agreement with HGAC. The City is authorized to purchase from 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 EF04-11 / City of Plano Internal Contract No. 2011-293-I)</p>				
List of Supporting Documents: Recommendation Memo			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies	



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 17, 2011
TO: Diane Palmer-Boeck, Chief Purchasing Officer
FROM: Gregory W. Rushin, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Recommendation of Award for Radar Purchase

The Plano Police Department recommends the purchase of sixteen (16) Stalker II handheld radar units, through HGAC Contract No. EF04-11, Product No. A003, for a total cost of \$37,936.80 and thirty-eight (38) car-mounted radar units, through HGAC contract No. EF04-11, Product No. A007, at a cost of \$123,500.00. The total cost of this purchase is \$161,436.80. This purchase will be funded from the Traffic Safety Fund.

The 16 Stalker II handheld radars will replace eight (8) Stalker handheld radars that were purchased during the 1990's and add eight (8) additional radars to the inventory for officer use. The thirty-eight (38) mounted radar units will replace thirty-two (32) MPH BEE III brand radars that have been in use since 2002 and allow six (6) units to be used as replacements when units need to be taken out of service for repairs.

We requested Name Brand purchase of the Stalker radars to standardize our radar inventory. We already have Stalker radars in the department and this purchase will replace another brand making our inventory consistent throughout. 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 shopped multiple cooperative contracts for the products. Applied Concepts was the low bid for this name brand.

Traffic Safety is one of the Police Department's four Performance Measures and a major priority for the officer working the streets. These radars are instrumental tools as the officers carry out their public safety initiatives.