



**CITY OF PLANO  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

<b>CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory				
Council Meeting Date:		6/27/11		
Department:		Purchasing		
Department Head		Diane Palmer-Boeck		
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): <b>Aimee Storm Ext. 7248</b>				
<b>CAPTION</b>				
A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Plano, Texas, authorizing the purchase of the Mobile Command Post Vehicle Technology Upgrade from LDV, Inc., a sole-source provider, in the amount of \$154,847 for use by the Plano Police Department; authorizing the City Manager or his authorized designee to take such action and execute such documents as necessary to effectuate the purchase; and providing an effective date.				
<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP				
FISCAL YEAR:	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>Prior Year (CIP Only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>
		<b>TOTALS</b>		
Budget		0	150,000	0
Encumbered/Expended Amount		0	0	0
This Item		0	-154,847	0
BALANCE		0	-4,847	0
<b>FUND(s):     GRANT FUND (2009 DFWA UASI LEAP GRANT) &amp; GENERAL FUND</b>				
<b>COMMENTS:</b> Funding for the Mobile Command Vehicle retrofit and technology upgrade is included in the 2009 DFWA UASI LEAP Grant in the amount of \$150,000. The overage amount of \$4,847 will be covered by the Police Department Operating Budget in the General Fund..				
<b>STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:</b> The upgrade and retrofit of the Mobile Command Vehicle relates to the City's Goal of Safe Large City				
<b>SUMMARY OF ITEM</b>				
Approval of this request in the amount of \$154,847 is made for the purchase of the Mobile Command Post Vehicle Technology Upgrade. This is an approved project through the Urban Area Security Initiative Homeland Security Grant. LDV, Inc., is the sole-provider for the upgrade.				
List of Supporting Documents:			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies	
Memorandum Resolution				



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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 17, 2011  
**TO:** Diane Palmer-Boeck, Chief Purchasing Officer, Plano Purchasing Department  
**FROM:** Greg Rushin, Chief of Police, Plano Police Department  
**SUBJECT:** Recommendation of Award for Command Post Technology Upgrade

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The Plano Police Department recommends the purchase of a technology upgrade of the department's mobile command post vehicle, through the services provided by LDV, Inc. The proposed price to complete the upgrade is \$154,847. This is an approved project through the 2009 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Homeland Security Grant. The UASI grant will provide \$150,000.00 towards this upgrade. The remaining \$4,847.00 will be funded by the police department.

The command post vehicle was originally purchased in the summer of 2000, totaling \$242,156, and equipped with technology that was current at that time. During the eleven years since the purchase of the vehicle, a number of major technological and interoperable communication changes have taken place. This upgrade will bridge that gap and provide command personnel with resources expected of the current technological environment.

LDV, Inc is the original manufacturer of this vehicle. The upgrades to be added will require an extensive amount of work be done to the vehicle, including the removal of interior cabinets and components, along with modifications to the body structure and vehicle fuel systems. There will also be changes to the AC electrical system, computer network, and audio/video systems. LDV has the CAD drawings, wiring schematics and legends that were used for the original production of the truck. This will ensure that we will be able to make the necessary modifications without affecting the integrity and safe operation of the vehicle.

LDV currently provides technical support for the command post and documents all modifications so they can continue to offer this service. LDV provides this service for the life of the vehicle at no charge. If an unauthorized vendor is chosen to complete the changes, LDV will no longer be able to provide technical support for the vehicle because they will not have documentation as to how the other vendor changed the trucks electrical systems and body structure.

Based on the information above, this purchase qualifies for general exemptions of the competitive bidding or competitive proposal requirement under Chapter 252 Purchasing and Contracting Authority of Municipalities of the Texas Local Government Code. This is a *procurement of items that are available from only one source includes captive replacement parts or components for equipment.*

If this recommended purchase is not approved, the police department and city will lose the approved \$150,000.00 funding provided through the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Homeland Security grant.

Thank you for your consideration.

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**WHEREAS**, the Plano Police Department uses the Mobile Command Post Vehicle to respond to emergency incidents, including but not limited to, multi-jurisdictional disasters, barricaded persons, hostage situations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plano Police Department also uses the Mobile Command Post Vehicle for City of Plano special events, and any other event requiring the incident command system to be implemented; and

**WHEREAS**, LDV Inc., is the sole-provider for the Mobile Command Post Vehicle Technology Upgrade; and

**WHEREAS**, upon full review and consideration of the proposed purchase and all matters attendant and related thereto, the City Council is of the opinion that the purchase should be approved, and that the City Manager or his designee should be authorized to take such action and execute such documents as necessary to effectuate the purchase.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section I.** The City Council hereby finds and determines that LDV, Inc. is the sole source provider of the Mobile Command Post Vehicle Technology Upgrade to be purchased by the City, and thus, the purchase is exempt from competitive bid as provided for in V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Section 252.022 (a) (7).

**Section II.** The City Manager or his authorized designee is hereby authorized to take such action and execute such documents as necessary to effectuate the purchase of the Mobile Command Post Vehicle Technology Upgrade in the amount of \$154,847 from LDV, Inc..

**Section III.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

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Phil Dyer, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Diane Zucco, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Diane C. Wetherbee, CITY ATTORNEY