



December 16, 2016

TO: BRUCE RUDD, City Manager
Office of the City Manager

FROM: JERRY P. DYER, Chief of Police
Office of the Chief

SUBJECT: AWARD A SOLE SOURCE AGREEMENT WITH ULTRA ELECTRONICS FORENSIC TECHNOLOGY, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$249,869 FOR AN INTEGRATED BALLISTICS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (IBIS), SOFTWARE AND SERVICES FOR 3 YEARS; AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF OF POLICE OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT

This memorandum is a request for authorization for sole source acquisition of goods and services from Ultra Electronics Forensic Technology, Inc., based in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. The IBISTRAX-HD3D products they produce use the IBISTRAX-HD3D technology, encompassing a number of patents protected in the United States and throughout the world. As such, manufacturing and servicing these products require access to proprietary, commercially-sensitive information that is only usable by those employees of Forensic Technology, who have been duly authorized and trained to do so. Consequently, Forensic Technology is the only company that can provide their proprietary products, IBIS, IBISTRAX-HD3D (BRASSTRAX-3D Acquisition Station and BULLETRAX-3D Acquisition Station), MATCHPOINT, MATCHPOINT+ and Data Concentrator hardware and software, as well as maintenance, upgrades and service, including data migration, moving and training services pertaining thereto. Furthermore, IBISTRAX-3D and IBISTRAX-HD3D, currently in use in the United States under the ATF National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN) program, is the only technology that will work on the NIBIN Network, as other technologies are not compatible with the NIBIN Network.

It is recommended that Council authorize the Chief of Police or designee to specify Ultra Electronics Forensic Technology, Inc., without substitution, to Hardware, Software and Services for Integrated Ballistics Identifications System technology, under the sole source competitive bidding exception without an "or equal" provision in the specifications. It is therefore recommended we award an equipment and services contract of \$249,869 to Ultra Electronics Forensic Technology, Inc.

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The FY 2017 budget for the Police Department will be amended by \$360,000 to include this contract of \$249,869 in the 2016 Cal OES Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program. No general funds will be used.

Approve Request

Deny Request



Bruce Rudd, City Manager



Date

JPD/dhg