



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE:

May 15, 2019

DEPARTMENT:

Finance

DIVISION:

Purchasing

- Motion
- Resolution
- Ordinance - Introduction
- Ordinance - Adoption
- Public Hearing

TITLE:

Sole Source Contract: Forensic Equipment

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the sole source purchase of forensic equipment utilizing grant funds received from Arizona Criminal Justice Commission for \$259,974.00 to:

Forensic Technology, Inc. Largo, Florida

(YPD-Evidence Bid #2019-20000137) (Susan Smith / Robin R. Wilson)

REPORT:

In 2018, in partnership with the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, Yuma Police Department (YPD) applied for and received a grant from the United States Department of Justice to purchase integrated ballistic identification equipment and an extended warranty, which would connect to the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) system via a secure line. Yuma City Council approved the acceptance of the grant award on February 6, 2019.

The primary mission of NIBIN is to assist police in solving gun crime, by cataloging and matching digital images of brass casings ejected from firearms recovered at crime scenes and test fired from evidence guns. YPD has participated in this program for more than eight years. NIBIN has assisted in solving numerous firearms offenses and drive-by shootings.

Technicians from the YPD Forensics Lab would make monthly trips to Phoenix to utilize the system, and as a result, several leads were developed that matched casings to other casings retrieved from test fired guns seized in unrelated crimes. This was a tedious process, and extended the time required to investigate these crimes, because casings were not entered in a timely manner.

Forensic Technology, Inc. is the only company that can provide proprietary products and equipment as well as maintenance, upgrades and service, including data migration, and is the only technology that will work on the NIBIN, as other technologies are not compatible with the NIBIN system.

FISCAL REQUIREMENTS	CITY FUNDS:	\$0.00	BUDGETED:	\$289,853.00
	STATE FUNDS:	\$0.00	AVAILABLE TO TRANSFER:	\$0.00
	FEDERAL FUNDS:	\$259,974.00	IN CONTINGENCY:	\$0.00
	OTHER SOURCES:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT / FUND / CIP: 183-60-13-NIBIN.8970	
	TOTAL:	\$259,974.00		
	FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION NOT ATTACHED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM THAT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK:			
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IF CITY COUNCIL ACTION INCLUDES A CONTRACT, LEASE OR AGREEMENT, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUTING THE DOCUMENT FOR SIGNATURE AFTER CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL?				
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SIGNATURES	CITY ADMINISTRATOR:			DATE:
	John D. Simonton			5/7/2019
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:			DATE:
	Richard W. Files			5/6/2019
	RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):			DATE:
Lisa Marlin			4/29/2019	
WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:			DATE:	
Robin R. Wilson			4/29/2019	