

Council Meeting of
April 3, 2012

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the City Council:

SUBJECT: Police and Communications & Information Technology – Award purchase order for Alternate Emergency Operations Center equipment.

Expenditure: \$79,007.85

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Information Technology Director and the Police Chief that City Council award a purchase order to Dell Marketing, L.P. for \$79,007.85 to purchase equipment for the Alternate Emergency Operations Center.

Funding

Funding is available in FEAP 570 Alternate Emergency Operations Center (AEOC) Equipment Project (2010 Urban Area Security Initiative grant funding)

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, through the City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office, is providing financial assistance to selected jurisdictions through the 2010 UASI grant. This federal grant is for addressing the planning, training, exercise, and equipment needs of large urban areas, and to assist them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism. The grant performance period is from October 28, 2010, through April 30, 2013.

In October 2011, as a sub-recipient of the City of Los Angeles, the City of Torrance was awarded \$147,822 in funding from the 2010 UASI grant. On October 4, 2011, Council approved the allocation of \$100,000 from the 2010 UASI grant to purchase equipment to upgrade the Alternate Emergency Operations Center (AEOC) at the Torrance Airport, (FEAP 570). The Communications and Information Technology department prepared a Request For Proposal for the AEOC computer equipment on February 29, 2012. On March 6, 2012, General Services obtained a separate bid for an Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS) for \$13,439.14.

ANALYSIS

The computer equipment and software required at the AEOC for recovery of all critical City of Torrance systems consists of five (5) network servers, one (1) network switch, two (2) network

data storage units, cables, miscellaneous peripherals, hardware maintenance, and related software.

Section 22.3.19 of the City of Torrance Municipal Code states: "Exception; Computer and Networking Hardware and Software Purchases. The provisions of this Article do not apply to contracts for the purchase of computer and networking hardware and software. The purchase of computer and networking hardware and software will be done pursuant to regulations and procedures established by the City Manager."

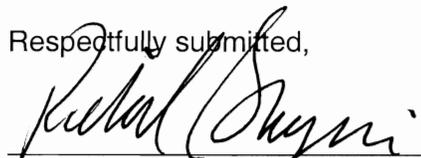
A Request for Proposal was issued for the AEOC computer equipment and software and on March 7, 2012, the City received five proposals. Dell Marketing L.P. submitted the lowest responsible quote for this equipment. Pricing includes a five-year warranty, delivery to Torrance, and sales tax.

Vendor	Equipment and Software Total
*Dell Marketing L.P. Round Rock, TX	\$79,007.85
NTH Generation Computing, Inc. San Diego, CA	\$85,078.80
CMIT Solutions of Torrance Torrance, CA	\$92,068.39 (includes Torrance 1% local sales tax rebate)
DI Technology Group, Inc Cerritos, CA	\$95,552.07
Abtech Systems Carlsbad, CA	\$102,030.33

*Lowest Responsible Quote

Dell's proposal meets the City's requirements and City staff has experience supporting Dell equipment in production environments. Dell equipment has been in use in large municipal Emergency Operations Centers for at least five years.

Respectfully submitted,

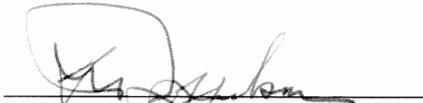


RICHARD SHIGAKI
Information Technology Director



JOHN J. NEU
CHIEF OF POLICE

CONCUR:



LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

Attachment A) UASI 10-04-11 Agenda Item

Council Meeting of
October 4, 2011

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Police and Fire – Accept the 2010 Urban Area Security Initiative grant contract and appropriate and allocate the award for public safety equipment and training. Expenditure: \$147,822.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Police Chief and Fire Chief that City Council accept the 2010 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant contract and appropriate and allocate the award in the amount of \$147,822 for personal protective equipment, Alternate Emergency Operations Center equipment, and Terrorism Liaison Officer training.

FUNDING

2010 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant.

BACKGROUND

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In October 2011, as a subrecipient of the City of Los Angeles, the City of Torrance was awarded \$147,822 in funding from the 2010 UASI grant. The grant funds will be allocated for public safety purposes as follows:

1. \$20,000 will be used to purchase emergency personal protective equipment for the Police Department;
2. \$100,000 will be used to purchase equipment to upgrade the Alternate Emergency Operations Center at the Torrance Airport (FEAP 570); and

3. \$27,822 will be used to pay the cost of employee overtime arising from Terrorism Liaison Officer training for the Fire Department.

The Police Department will have primary responsibility for administering the 2010 UASI grant. We will coordinate the efforts of staff involved in all of the funded projects in order to complete the required reports and comply with the grant's terms and conditions.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN J. NEU
CHIEF OF POLICE

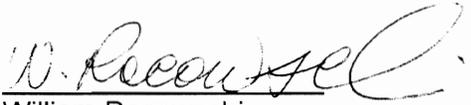
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Chief of Police


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Director


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Fire Chief


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City Manager

Attachment A – 2010 UASI Subrecipient Agreement (Limited Distribution)