

Council Meeting of
October 12, 2010

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

Members of the City Council:

**SUBJECT: Communications and Information Technology and Public Works –
Reject all bids for new City Yard security camera system (BID B2010-02).**

Expenditure: None

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Communications and Information Technology Director and the Public Works Director that City Council reject all bids received for the purchase and installation of a new City Yard security camera system (BID B2010-02).

BACKGROUND

The current City Yard security camera surveillance system has been non-operational for a number of years. A new system is needed to increase security at the City Yard and provide video recordings on a 24-hour-a-day basis. After five bids were evaluated, the project team was notified that video coverage must be retained for more than the eight weeks listed in the bid specifications. The City must add additional disk storage hardware to meet the thirteen months of data retention required by Government Code 34090.6.

ANALYSIS

Due to the importance of selecting a vendor that can meet the new video storage specifications, staff recommends that all bids be rejected. Specifications will be reviewed for clarity and new bids will be solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Information Technology Director



ROBERT J. BESTE
Public Works Director

CONCUR:



LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager