

Council Meeting of
June 27, 2006

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Recommendation to authorize the purchase of wireless computer modems and antennas for police vehicles.

Expenditure: \$60,706.43 (tax included)

RECOMMENDATION

The Chief of Police and the Information Technology Director recommend that City Council award a purchase order to Wireless Mobiledata, El Granada, CA, in the amount of \$60,706.43 for wireless modems and antennas to be installed in police vehicles.

Funding:

Funding for the Purchase is available from the Police Department's fiscal year 2006/2007 operational budget and the Asset Forfeiture Computer Replacement Fund.

Police Department Operational Budget (1001-7008020000-4712)	\$30,000.00
Asset Forfeiture Computer Replacement Fund (Project #2901001)	<u>\$30,706.43</u>
	Total: \$60,706.43

BACKGROUND

In November 2005, the City Council approved a contract with Spillman Technologies, Inc. for the purchase of a new Public Safety Information System for the Police and Fire Departments.

ANALYSIS

Spillman Technologies, Inc. has provided Staff with the minimum modem and antenna specifications that are needed to enable the Department to network its field units with the computer aided dispatching module of Spillman's public safety software.

Torrance Municipal Code 22.3.19 creates a purchasing exception for computer and networking hardware and software purchases. The municipal code states: "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.”

Staff obtained three (3) competitive quotes for Fifty-seven (57) modems and antennas that meet the City’s and Spillman’s specifications. The following quotes include sales tax.

Vendor	Bid Amount
Wireless Mobiledata	\$60,706.43
CLH International	\$64,764.22
J-COMM	\$66,338.68

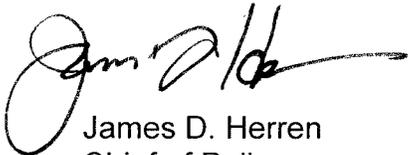
The quotation from Wireless Mobiledata was selected because it was the lowest most responsible bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. HERREN
Chief of Police


By Lt. Geoffrey Rizzo
Services Division Commander

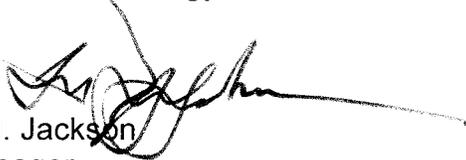
CONCUR:



James D. Herren
Chief of Police



Richard Shigaki
Information Technology Director



LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager