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February 19, 1987

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT
CORPORATION TRAINING PACKAGE

SUMMARY

Specialized training for the new Public Safety System Project (PSSP), Communications Center computer upgrade must be provided to Data Services personnel. The most economical and efficient means of providing the training is to purchase the training program available from Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC). Only DEC can provide a training program for their equipment. It is therefore requested that competitive bidding be suspended per Section 57.401c of the Sacramento City Code.

BACKGROUND

The Public Safety System Project (PSSP) includes major changes in the existing Communications Center computer equipment. The Data Services Section personnel responsible for maintaining the system must be provided with specialized training. This training is critical to the proper functioning of the equipment and software systems.

The training classes are held by DEC in the Los Angeles area. The cost of two modules of training for the computer operators and programmer-analysts is over \$27,000 if sent to the training classes. An alternative method of training is available at nearly one-third the cost. DEC has a VAX/VMS "Starter Kit" on disk and video format that can be purchased for \$10,600 that will allow in-house training. This results not only in a significant cost savings, but allows us to keep key personnel available should a computer problem arise at the Communications Center. Additionally, an unexpected turnover of employees would not seriously impact our training budget.

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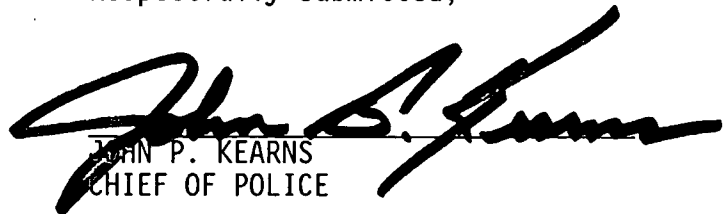
FINANCIAL DATA

The cost of the training package is \$10,000, plus sales tax, for a total of \$10,600. There are sufficient funds within the Police Department budget to purchase the program. No additional funds are requested.

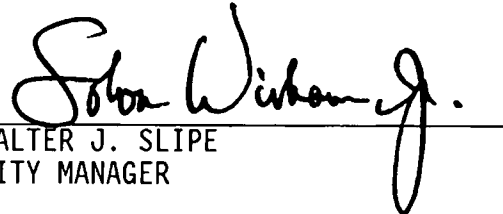
RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that competitive bidding be suspended, per Section 57.401c of the Sacramento City Code, authorizing "sole source" purchase of the DEC training package.

Respectfully submitted,


JOHN P. KEARNS
CHIEF OF POLICE

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

For: 
WALTER J. SLIPE
CITY MANAGER

March 3, 1987
All Districts

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REF: 2-33

RESOLUTION NO. 87-140

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

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**RESOLUTION SUSPENDING FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
FOR THE PURCHASE OF A COMPUTER TRAINING PROGRAM
FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE
CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE NECESSARY CONTRACT**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO, TWO-THIRDS
(2/3) OF ALL MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR THEREOF:

That pursuant to Section 57.401(c) of the Sacramento City Code, it
has been determined that, in the best interest of the City, the City
Council suspend formal competitive bidding for the purchase of a
Computer Training Program and authorize the City Manager to execute the
necessary contract with Digital Electronic Corporation in the amount of
\$10,600.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

March 10, 1987

Digital Equipment Corporation
9719 Lincoln Village Drive, Suite 406
Sacramento, CA 95827

Dear Sir:

On March 3, 1987, the Sacramento City Council accepted your bid in the amount of \$10,600.00 for the purchase of the Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) training package. Enclosed is a certified copy of Resolution 87-140.

The City Chief of Police will contact you concerning the necessary contract.

Sincerely,



Lorraine Magana
City Clerk

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cc: Chief of Police