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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

Subject: Approval of Specifications for
Fire Alarm Remote Monitoring, Control and Testing Equipment

SUMMARY

On April 12, 1983, the City Council appropriated \$180,000 for the subject project. The project specifications have been completed by City staff. Copy of said specifications has been forwarded to the City Clerk and approval is recommended.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Presently, City fire alarm boxes located on various streets transmit alarms, via City owned conductors, to the Central Fire Alarm Station at 28th and P Streets. The alarms are received by Fire Alarm Dispatchers at this location and the assigned Fire Companies are dispatched.

Under the Communications Master Plan for the Consolidation of the Police and Fire Communications Systems which was adopted by the City Council, the Police and Fire dispatch functions will be consolidated in a new Communications Building at 111 Bercut Drive.

Since the Fire Alarm Dispatchers will be relocated to the new Communications Building, it is necessary to transmit the box alarms received at 28th and P Streets to 111 Bercut Drive.

The equipment proposed will convert the box alarms into a digital format and will transmit the digitized signals through City owned conductors to decoders and readout equipment to be installed in the new Communications Building.

FINANCIAL DATA

By Resolution No. 83-278 dated April 12, 1983, \$671,462 was transferred to the City Engineer's budget for the Communications Master Plan project. \$180,000 was included in this funding for the Fire Alarm Remote Monitoring, Control and Testing Equipment.

No recommendations of funding will be made until after the bids are received.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the specifications for FIRE ALARM REMOTE MONITORING, CONTROL AND TESTING EQUIPMENT be approved and the bids be received on May 24, 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

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for J. F. Varozza
City Engineer

Recommendation Approved

Walter J. Slipe
Walter J. Slipe, City Manager

May 3, 1983
All District