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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF IN-CAR CAMERA SYSTEMS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$550,381.15**

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution which suspends formal competitive bidding for the purchase of 115 in-car camera systems for the Police Department and which authorizes the purchase from Mobile-Vision, in the total amount of \$550,381.15.

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FOR COUNCIL MEETING: June 15, 2004

SUMMARY:

This report recommends that City Council adopt the attached Resolution which suspends formal competitive bidding and authorizes the purchase of 115 in-car camera systems from Mobile-Vision, in the total amount of \$550,381.15.

BACKGROUND:

On September 29, 1999, the City Council authorized the Police Department (Resolution No.99-553) to use in-car camera systems in the department's marked patrol vehicles. The in-car camera system has become a primary tool for both the audio and visual recording of various police operations including vehicle stops and pursuits, as well as, other activities occurring in the vicinity of the patrol vehicle. As necessary, recordings are booked as evidence and utilized in legal proceedings. In addition, recordings are utilized as training aids to identify appropriate officer conduct, driver training, and officer safety.

As a result of field testing, the Police Department has since standardized on the Mobile Vision in-car camera product line. However, the first generation of in-car camera systems have reached the end of their effective life cycle. Therefore it has become necessary to replace 115 of those systems initially purchased.

Based on the fact that the Police Department has standardized on the Mobile Vision in-car camera product line and that 115 camera systems have reached the end of their useful life, staff recommends that City Council suspend formal competitive bidding, and authorize the Procurement Services Manager to issue a purchase order for the proposed in-car camera systems to Mobile-Vision, 90 Fanny Road, Boonton, NJ, 07005, in the total amount of \$550,381.15.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Sufficient funds are available in the Police Department's 2002 Citizen's Option for Public Safety Programs (COPS /# E264). These funds support front line law enforcement and no cash match is required.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The current project has been determined to be exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), under Section 15061(b)(3), which states that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The current proposal involves only the purchase of in-car camera systems for use by City Police Department. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment.

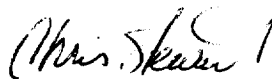
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

The recommendations in this report are in accordance with provisions of the City Code section 3.56.230(c), which authorizes suspension of formal competitive bidding upon a two-thirds vote of the City Council.

ESBE CONSIDERATIONS:

Mobile-Vision is not a certified Emerging or Small Business Enterprise and there are no known emerging or small businesses that sell the Mobile-Vision product line.

Respectfully Submitted,



Chris Stewart
Procurement Services Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF IN-CAR-CAMERAS FROM MOBILE-VISION IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$550,381.15

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

1. In the best interest of the City of Sacramento, formal competitive bidding is hereby suspended for the purchase of in-car-camera systems for the Police Department; and
2. The Procurement Services Manager is authorized to issue a purchase order to Mobile-Vision for 115 in-car camera systems in the total amount of \$550,381.15.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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DATE ADOPTED: _____

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