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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Edward E. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal
DATE: June 12, 2007
SUBJECT: Purchase Mobile Data Computers for the Sheriff's Department



ACTION REQUESTED

Your approval is requested to purchase replacement mobile data computers (MDCs) for the Sheriff's Department in estimated amount of \$211,000 as approved in the Fiscal Year 2006/2007 Final Budget. In addition, your approval is requested for the Purchasing Manager to award the competitive solicitation of the MDCs and execution of any related documents.

BACKGROUND

As part of the final budget process for FY 2006/2007, your Board approved the purchase of replacement MDCs. A portion of these MDCs is budgeted within the Sheriff's grants budget (\$22,000) and the remainder is budgeted within Sheriff's Automated Technologies (\$189,000). Sheriff's technology and sworn staff previously conducted an extensive review of the MDCs with our Regional Public Safety System to determine which would work best in our vehicles in varying situations and environment. Staff previewed and tested several models at that time. Based on their review, they recommended Litton MobileVu as the one that best fit the department's requirements. Purchasing reviewed the recommendation. They determined that more than one provider could require the model selected. They are soliciting competitive bids in accordance with the Purchasing Policy Manual. The estimated cost of the twenty-six MDCs requested, including tax, is estimated not-to-exceed \$211,000. Authorization is requested to approve the competitive award and authorization for the Purchasing Manager to execute any related documents in the amount not-to-exceed \$211,000.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are included in the current FY 2006-2007 Sheriff Department's budget for this equipment resulting in no additional fiscal impact.

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