


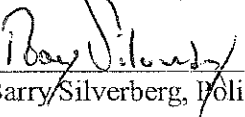
MEMORANDUM

**Purchasing Division
Police Department**

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TO: Albert J. Rigoni, Village Manager

FROM: 
Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent


Barry Silverberg, Police Chief

DATE: March 8, 2010

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item – March 15, 2010 Board Meeting
Wireless Access Equipment Upgrades**

Background

The Village of Skokie has received a \$50,000 grant from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for upgrading its wireless communications infrastructure. There are numerous wireless access points throughout the Village that are used to relay information between the Communications Center and the mobile data computers located in Police and Fire vehicles. The grant will allow the Village to replace old equipment and add additional access points at the new Police facility. Supplementary funding over the \$50,000 grant is coming out of the Police Department's budget for EOC equipment.

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| <u>Budget and Account:</u> | Commerce and Economic Opportunity Grant | \$50,000.00 |
| | 020-0420-418.07-20 #PDSTAT | \$ 938.00 |
| | | Total: \$50,938.00 |

Recommendation

It is recommended that a contract for the purchase of Wireless Access Equipment be awarded to AT&T Global Services, Oak Lawn, IL., in the amount of \$50,938.80. Pricing for the Cisco brand equipment was obtained through the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Program, as administered by Central Management Services (CMS), the State's purchasing authority. The purchase includes all required antennas, cabling, power supplies, controllers, mounting hardware and software.

Comments

This equipment will be placing new access points around the new Police facility and replacing older access points located at all three fire stations. The equipment consists of a series of antennas, relays, switches and other electronic hardware that provides for secure wireless communications and system management between the police facility, squad cars, and other public safety vehicles and locations. The wireless access points also allow for the transmission of encrypted video from the squad cars to a server located in the Police Department.

PD staff will coordinate installation of the new equipment.