
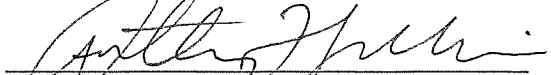


**MEMORANDUM**

**Purchasing Division  
Police Department**

**TO:** John Lockerby, Village Manager

**FROM:**   
Michael Aleksic, Assistant Finance Director

  
Anthony Scarpelli, Police Chief

**DATE:** December 8, 2017

**SUBJECT: In-Car Mobile Data Computers, Audio & Video Systems, Hardware,  
Software & Accessories - (Agenda Item)**

Pricing for fifty one (51) Panasonic Toughbook Laptop Computers, thirty eight (38) Arbitrator Video Systems, thirty nine (39) Zebra In-Car Printers, and all required microphones, antennas, mounting hardware, accessories and software licenses was obtained from CDS Office Technologies, the State of Illinois' awarded contractor for Panasonic ruggedized laptops, video systems, accessories and peripherals. Central Management Services (CMS), the State of Illinois' procurement authority, competitively solicits bids for goods and services on behalf of government entities in the State of Illinois and allows such governments to enjoy economies of scale in purchases while satisfying formal bidding requirements.

Account and Budget Amount: 020-6000-407.07-65 #0K32061 \$605,000

**TABULATION**

CDS Office Technologies, Itasca, IL. \$576,197.00

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that a contract for the purchase of Panasonic Toughbook Mobile Data Laptop Computers, Arbitrator 360 HD Video Systems, In-Car Printers, and all required hardware, software and accessories be awarded to the State of Illinois Contractor, CDS Office Technologies, Itasca, IL. in the amount of \$576,197.00. The purchase includes all required cables, accessories, recording

#525969-v1

equipment, and extended warranty and software maintenance. The Village has successfully worked with CDS Office Technologies in the past, and Village staff is satisfied that pricing offered under this State of Illinois CMS contract #8291640 is extremely competitive.

### COMMENTS

The Capital Improvement Program Budget contains funding for the replacement of existing mobile data computers and video systems in Skokie Police Department vehicles. The current systems are outdated and past their useful life. Many of the current systems are in disrepair and spare parts are no longer available. This has resulted in numerous vehicles operating without fully functioning video systems.

PD staff evaluated numerous mobile data and in-car video systems and found the Panasonic line offered superior features and the overall best value. The Panasonic Arbitrator 360 HD system will allow each PD patrol vehicle to be outfitted with up to five cameras: one front-facing camera to cover the area directly in front of the squad car; one camera mounted directly on the interior cage, as applicable, to monitor arrested individuals; one camera mounted on each passenger side of the vehicle; and one camera to cover the area directly to the rear of the squad car. The mobile data computers control the video hardware and software components and allow for the recording, storage and transmission of video and audio data.

The remaining funds in the CIP line item will go towards system installation and the purchase of other incidentals.

Cc: DC Paul Weinman  
Jean Scher