

Staff Comments

Public Safety Committee March 104, 2010

Action Item:

Approval of the agreement with Conference Technologies, Inc. for Command and Control Center technology improvements in the amount of \$54,022.33.

Policy Issue:

Governing Body approval is required for contracts and agreements that exceed \$50,000.

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of the agreement with Conference Technologies (CTI) for audio/video improvements to the Command and Control Center at the Fire Training Center.

Background:

In August 2009, the Governing Body authorized the use of Police forfeiture funds in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 for technology improvement to the Command and Control Center at the Fire Training Center. A request for proposal (RFP) was issued for the project on November 11, 2009 with responses received by the City on December 10, 2009.

Proposals were received from two vendors. Both submittals were fully reviewed and staff determined that the CTI proposal best met the City's requirements for the project. The agreement that is being submitted for approval has been negotiated with CTI based on their response to the RFP.

A key component of the project is the addition of eight (8) PC based video sources that can be displayed from the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) control desk. The additional video sources can be managed and projected from the control desk to any of the eleven (11) existing projectors in the EOC.

Budgetary Impact:

\$54,022.23 from Police forfeiture funds as previously approved.