



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Grant Yates, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Procurement of Products and Services for the Deployment of Audio and Camera Surveillance Systems at the Historic Downtown Parking Lot with Millennium Alarm Systems, Inc.

Recommendation

- 1.) Approve the purchase of audio products and services from Millennium Alarm Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$17,990.00.
- 2.) Approve the purchase of Camera Surveillance products and services from Millennium Alarm Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$48,448.76.
- 3.) Waive the formal bidding process per Municipal Code Section 3.08.070(G) for purchases Millennium Alarm Systems, Inc. since it was the vendor that the City selected to implement the camera surveillance system and access control infrastructure. The City will realize a significant savings in integration of the hardware, and related upgrades because they are already aware of the system needs. The City has also established government pricing from this vendor.

Background

Over the past few years, as the City of Lake Elsinore has grown, and the increase for surveillance systems have become a necessity. The City has implemented a new access control system which allows us to integrate our camera systems.

Discussion

Surveillance camera systems can be a cost-effective way to deter, document, and reduce crime. Research has shown that surveillance cameras result in reduced crime, even beyond the areas with camera coverage. The cost savings associated with crimes averted through camera systems are significant. Video footage documenting criminal activity and identifying perpetrators and witnesses may also aid in investigations and prosecutions, increasing police and prosecutorial efficiency, benefiting crime victims whose cases are able to be closed using video evidence, and

incapacitating a greater number of offenders from committing future crimes. While surveillance cameras alone are not a silver bullet to preventing all crime, they are a beneficial tool whose value should not be underestimated. Furthermore, with respect to the new Main Street Parking Lot, they are an important means of protecting the City's investment in this much needed community improvement and ensuring that it continues to be an amenity that is safe and welcoming for patrons of the local businesses and services.

Fiscal Impact

The upfront cost for the proposed solution is \$66,438.76 for the Hardware upgrades and new audio system; \$17,990.00 for the audio equipment and wireless capabilities; and \$48,448.76 for camera surveillance system.

Exhibits

- A) Millennium Alarm Systems, Inc – Audio Requirements
- B) Millennium Alarm Systems, Inc – Camera Surveillance Requirements