



City Council Staff Report

DATE: June 5, 2013 Consent Calendar

SUBJECT: APPROVE PURCHASE OF UNMARKED OUTFITTED UTILITY VEHICLE FOR POST-RELEASE ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE TEAM (PACT)

FROM: David H. Ready, City Manager

BY: Alberto Franz III, Police Chief

SUMMARY

This action would authorize the acquisition of a replacement vehicle using available grant funds, for the Palm Springs Police Officer assigned to the Riverside County Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team (PACT).

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) Award the purchase of one new 2013 Ford Explorer utility vehicle in the amount of \$28,756.41 from Wondries Fleet Group, inclusive of all applicable taxes, fees and delivery, and Police equipment outfitting from West Coast Lights and Siren in the amount of \$7,227.89, for a total cost of \$35,984.30.
- 2) Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

The implementation of the Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011 resulted in convicted felons and parolees who were previously monitored by State Parole to be supervised by County Probation Departments. As a member of the Riverside County Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team (PACT), the Police Department is assigned an annual allocation of \$200,000, to be billed to the County for reimbursement. These funds are earmarked for salary, benefits and equipment for the officer assigned to the team. Staff is recommending the replacement of the outdated vehicle with over 91,000 miles, with a dependable utility unit that is able to transport the officer and other team members throughout Riverside County.

Section 7.09.010 of the Municipal Code provides that the City Council may authorize the acquisition equipment through a joint powers or other cooperative purchasing program with a public entity or association of public agencies. The County of Los Angeles

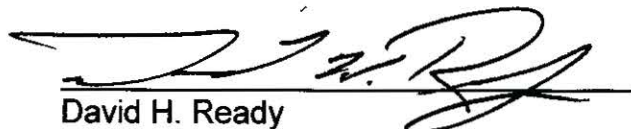
awarded a purchase contract to Wondries Ford to acquire 2013 model Ford Explorer Utility Police vehicles. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 7.09.010, the Procurement Manager has determined that utilization of Los Angeles County's cooperative purchase contract (SH-13321594-1) for the vehicle is acceptable and will adequately protect the public interest in that the total cost of the equipment is likely to be less than could be obtained through an independent City competitive process. In addition, due to the end of the 2013 model year, availability is very limited and no other dealerships have inventory of the Police version of the Ford Explorer. The outfitting of the vehicle would be performed by West Coast Lights and Siren under the terms of their existing purchase order contract as a result of Invitation for Bid 13-06 awarded by Council on 12/5/12.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This purchase is not an obligation of the City's General Fund. The total cost of \$35,984.30 will be paid from Police AB109 account 170-3212-50020, reimbursable from the Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCPEC) of Riverside County.



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