

February 10, 2021 E911 Advisory Committee Meeting

DATE: 02/10/2022

TO: 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF MOBILE DATA COMPUTERS (MDC'S) [For possible action] – A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a request to fund/reimburse the costs associated with the purchase of seventeen (17) MDC's that will be operated by Reno Fire Department emergency apparatus for an amount not to exceed \$65,960.00.

SUMMARY

REQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF MOBILE DATA COMPUTERS (MDC'S [For possible action] – A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a request to fund/reimburse the costs associated with the purchase of seventeen (17) MDC's that will be operated by Reno Fire Department emergency apparatus for an amount not to exceed 65,960.00. These MDC's would be utilized for emergency dispatch and the receiving and transmitting of incident information between the dispatch and the emergency responder.

BACKGROUND

This request has been brought to the 911 board on several occasions and been tabled due to concerns of lack of funds and prioritization of funding for the array of requested items to the E911 committee. On a motion to table, it was requested that the funding for the purchase of MDCs, ***for all the associated agencies***, be built into the 5 year budget plan to gauge the availability of funds over the coming fiscal years. The current 5 year budget was approved by the 911 Advisory Committee at a special meeting on October 28, 2021 with reimbursement for all agencies for this expense. Additionally, staff analysis of the functionality of MDCs and the limited use of 911 surcharge funds has determined that this is a permissive use and meets the intended purpose of those funds. The applicable NRS allows for the purchase of ***“software necessary to operate the enhanced telephone system”*** with the telephone system being defined as ***“technology, facilities, or equipment used for transmitting information from an emergency responder to the user or from the user to an emergency responder”***.

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NRS APPLICABLE

NRS 244A.7645 provides approval of costs associated with maintenance, upgrade, and replacement of equipment necessary for the operation of the enhanced telephone system. In addition this funding would also be in compliance with NRS 244A.7641 (5) (a) & (b).

STAKEHOLDER REVIEW(s)

Stakeholder are the Public Safety answer Point (PSAP), City of Reno Public Safety Dispatch, City of Reno, Reno Fire Department.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Enhanced 911 Fund is a special revenue fund which receives revenue pursuant to NRS 244A.7643 in the form of telephone surcharges collected to support the emergency reporting system. Budget authority exists within the E911 Fund reimburse the costs associated with the purchase of seventeen (17) MDC's that will be operated by Reno Fire Department emergency apparatus for an amount not to exceed 65,960.00.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approve the request to fund the costs associated with the purchase of seventeen (17) MDC's that will be operated by Reno Fire Department emergency apparatus for an amount not to exceed 65,960.00.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Move to approve the recommendation that the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approve the request to fund the costs associated with the purchase of seventeen (17) MDC's that will be operated by Reno Fire Department emergency apparatus for an amount not to exceed 65,960.00.



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Estimate

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ESTIMATE 2329
DATE 09/30/2021
EXPIRATION DATE 12/30/2021

SALES REP
Jasmine Wright

Table with 5 columns: ACTIVITY, DESCRIPTION, QTY, RATE, AMOUNT. Rows include items like AI-3MDCWH19 (PANASONIC MULTIMAX), CF-SVCLTNF5Y (5 Year Protection Plus), FZ-55C0607VM (PANASONIC Win10 Pro), and HA-55LVD2 (HAVIS DOCKING STATION).

Summary table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include SUBTOTAL (65,960.00), TAX (0%) (0.00), and TOTAL (\$65,960.00).

Accepted By

Accepted Date