

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Dennis J. Cassidy, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Infrared Lidar System Bid Award
DATE: September 21, 2004

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider authorizing use of an existing bid process completed by the City of Los Angeles Department of Airports and approve the purchase of two Prolaser III Infrared Lidar Systems from low bidder Kustom Signals.

FACTS:

1. At the September 7, 2004 meeting, the City Council considered and approved implementation of a list of measures for the purpose of mitigating anticipated traffic problems related to construction of the 13th Street Bridge project.
2. On the list of approved purchases were two laser speed enforcement tools, with an estimated cost of \$7,500.
3. The City of Los Angeles Department of Airports distributed a request for proposal for a infrared lidar system, with a bid closing date of June 7, 2004, where Kustom Signals, Inc. awarded the bid at a price of \$3,600 per unit.
4. Total cost of 2 lidar units with miscellaneous support items, i.e. batteries and cords, and shipping/handling is \$7,500.
5. City of Paso Robles Administrative Services personnel have advised utilizing the City of Los Angeles Department of Airports bid is in compliance with our own purchasing rules.

ANALYSIS & CONCLUSION: With the closure of North River and Union Roads this October and the closure of South River Road sometime in 2005, alternate routes will need to be used. With detours and time delays in commuter traffic, increased enforcement will be necessary on these alternate routes to maintain adequate traffic safety. The lidar systems will increase our ability to provide speed enforcement. The proposed bid process falls within City purchasing guidelines and meets the cost estimates previously provided.

POLICY REFERENCE: City purchasing policy.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$7,500.00 provided from the adopted budget for the 13th Street Bridge Project.

OPTIONS:

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 04-xx authorizing use of an existing bid process completed by the City of Los Angeles Department of Airports and purchase of 2 infrared lidar systems from the low bidder Kustom Signals, Inc.
- b. Amend, modify, or reject the above option.

RESOLUTION NO. 04-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
APPROVING A BID AWARD AND PURCHASE OF KUSTOM SIGNALS, INC.
INFRARED LIDAR SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the use of infrared lidar systems for the purpose of speed enforcement to mitigate traffic problems anticipated due to significant road construction currently underway; and

WHEREAS, an existing bid process by the City of Los Angeles Department of Airports meets our required purchasing policies; and

WHEREAS, total cost of two lidar systems with miscellaneous accessories is \$7,500 and will be paid for out of the adopted budget for the 13th Street Bridge project.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles that the City Council does authorize use of the existing City of Los Angeles Department of Airports bid and approve the purchase of two lidar systems from Kustom Signals, Inc.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 21st day of September 2004 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk