



**GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY
CAPITAL PROJECTS
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

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AGENDA DATE: September 25, 2018

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
County Counsel Sign-Off	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Maria Benavides PHONE: 205-1124

SUBJECT: Purchase Body Scanner for the South County Detention Facility

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize staff to purchase a body scanner for the South County Detention Facility in the amount of \$189,438 directly from Smart Security Solutions; and waive requirements for competitive bidding.
2. Authorize staff to use up to an additional \$10,000 to purchase accessories or cover unforeseen costs associated with the body scanner.

SUMMARY:

On April 19, 2016 the Board awarded the contract for the construction of the South County Detention Facility (SCDF). The facility is funded through State Assembly Bill 900 (AB900) which designated funds for County Jail and Reentry Facilities. The SCDF will provide much needed jail facilities in the southern region of Tulare County. The design allows for the construction of a 510 bed jail facility in Porterville. The facility is a two (2)-story structure with tiered housing units and support services for food, laundry, medical, video visitation, storage, administration, and program space. The plans and specifications were prepared by DLR Group and approved by all required State agencies including the State Fire Marshall. The project was also approved by the State Pooled Money Investment Board (PMIB). The estimated completion date for the project is October 2018.

As part of the project, fixed furniture and equipment (FFE) will be provided by the County and contractor installed. This is a common practice on large construction projects to avoid contractor mark-up on furniture. The County has obtained a quote

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for the body scanner that is required for this project. This particular body scanner has been chosen because the radiation pattern meets the safety and security needs of the Sheriff's Department and the Sheriff's staff have already been trained on this particular model, as the same model is used at the Pre-Trial Facility. Additionally, maintenance contracts are already in place with this company for the existing unit and obtaining certification from the State of California for the same model will be easier.

The County does not have a contracted vendor that provides the specific body scanner needed for the facility, and County Ordinance Code section 1-03-1305 requires competitive bidding and award to the lowest responsible bidder for equipment purchases costing more than \$50,000, unless waived by the Board of Supervisors.

For the reasons indicated above, staff is requesting the Board waive these requirements and authorize the direct purchase of the body scanner from Smart Security Solutions. The total purchase price of the body scanner is \$189,438. Staff is also requesting authorization to use up to an additional \$10,000 to purchase accessories or cover unforeseen costs associated with the body scanner.


FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

This furniture purchase is budgeted in the Capital Projects Fund line 030-086-3230-8148 and was included in the project's soft cost budget.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's Strategic Business Plan includes the Safety and Security initiative to provide for the safety and security of the public. The South County Detention Facility aligns with the initiative by providing improved facilities for the protection of the public.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Kyle Taylor
Capital Projects Coordinator III

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s)

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASE BODY)
SCANNER FOR THE SOUTH COUNTY) Resolution No. _____
DETENTION FACILITY)
)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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