



County Fire Department

COUNTY OF TULARE

AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: June 17, 2014

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"/>
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: Steven Murch, ASO II PHONE: 559-747-8233

SUBJECT: Approve a 9-1-1 Workstation Upgrade.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve a California Prison Industry purchase to upgrade the Fire Department's 9-1-1 dispatch system workstations with State funding allocated to the County in the amount of \$34,749.
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to waive the bid process and purchase directly from the California Prison Industry for the workstations, installation, and services to upgrade the 9-1-1 workstations.
3. Authorize the Fire Chief, or his designee, to sign the 9-1-1 workstation upgrade scope of work and change order(s) related to the workstation upgrade.

SUMMARY:

The State of California 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Office funds a 9-1-1 Computer System, Equipment, and Workstation upgrade every five (5) years for Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) in California. The goal of the 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Office is to provide expedient telephone access to emergency services for all 9-1-1 callers and to assist PSAPs in the administration and funding of this life saving resource for California counties.

The Tulare County Fire Department has been collaborating with the TCiCT Dispatch Technology Team in developing effective and ergonomic dispatch workstations to meet the needs of the ever-evolving Fire Communications Dispatch Center. After considerable technical review, it was determined that the California Prison Industry

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(CAL PIA) could provide the equipment needed for the 9-1-1 workstation upgrades. CAL PIA designs and builds 9-1-1 communications center equipment for almost all State Agencies, as well as many local government agencies within California. In addition to providing a dependable and warranted work product, the CAL PIA will provide our department a sixty-six percent (66%) discount, resulting in an immediate savings to our department in the amount of \$67,000.

CAL PIA will build and install four (4) workstation pods creating advanced console platforms, technical desk areas, and other ergonomically correct workstation solutions. CAL PIA workstations are constructed for maximum strength to withstand daily usage and are assembled with the highest quality materials on the market today.

To maintain an accurate, effective, and consistent countywide 9-1-1 dispatch system workstations, the Fire Department is requesting the Board to waive the bid process and purchase directly from the CAL PIA. This upgrade will ensure that the County's 9-1-1 dispatchers have state-of-the-art dispatch workstations.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The State of California 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Office is allocating \$218,000 to the Tulare County Fire Department for the 9-1-1 computer system upgrade. The Board previously approved the first portion of the upgrade on March 4, 2014. There is no Net County Cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security initiative which calls for planning and coordinating emergency preparedness and response. Approval of this purchase will support efforts to obtain necessary 9-1-1 dispatcher workstations.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Joe M. Garcia
Fire Chief

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)
TCiCT

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE)
A 9-1-1 WORKSTATION UPGRADE) Resolution No. _____

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: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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