## Donald J. Lee, Jr.





## Key West

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO:

Mr. Jim Scholl, City Manager

FROM:

Donald J. Lee Jr., Chief of Police

DATE:

December 1st, 2015

RE:

GETAC B300G5 Rugged Laptop Computer Purchase

Pursuant to Purchasing Code 2-844 relating to Brand Name Specifications, "Since use of a brand name specification is restrictive of product competition, it may be used only when the purchasing agent makes a written determination that only the identified brand name item will satisfy the City's needs."

In this case the Hewlett-Packard GETAC B300G5 Computer has been chosen by City of Key West Information Technology Department and the Key West Police Department to best meet the needs of the Police Departments in-car rugged laptop computer requirements. This selection was made after the GETAC B300 and a Panasonic Toughbook, the computer currently in use by the department, was field tested by our officers. 17 GETAC B300's were purchased in FY13/14 and 18 in FY14/15. The GETAC is built to meet the extreme demands of police service and comes with a standard 5 year warranty compared to Panasonics three year warranty.

Approved,

Sue Snider, Putchasing Agent

Approved.

Mark Finnegan, Finance Director

Date 1-2/1/15



