

Sean T. Brandenburg

Chief of Police



Key West

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Mr. Greg Veliz, City Manager

FROM: Sean T. Brandenburg, Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "STB".

DATE: January 23, 2020

RE: Authorize the purchase of FARO 3D Crime Scene Mapping Bundle for \$83,821.69

Action Statement:

We are requesting the authorization to purchase FARO (GSA vendor) 3D Crime Scene Mapping Bundle for \$83,821.69. This purchase is made pursuant to ordinance 2-797(1) sole source and 2-797(4b) best interest of the city.

Background:

On October 2, 2019, the City of Key West resolution (19-303) to accept grant EMW-2019-PU-00312, in the amount of \$102,791.00 (City match of \$34,264.00), for acquisition of an unmanned aircraft and 3d laser scanner camera, was passed, adopted and authenticated. The grant revenue was to be budgeted in 001-0000-331-2000 (General Fund/Revenue/Public Safety) in FY 19/20. The expenses, including the City matching funds were to be budgeted in account 001-2104-521-6400 (General Fund Law Enforcement Grants/Machinery and Equipment). Any necessary budget adjustments were authorized.

Based upon the research by Lt. Black, the City of Key West recommends the FARO 3D Crime Scene Mapping Bundle, the sole source provider of this system which is compatible with the system used by the FBI. The City Manager has determined that the exceptional circumstances exist to make this purchase in the best interest of the city.

Purpose and Justification:

The purpose of a 3d laser scanning camera was defined in the September 10, 2019 memorandum to accept the grant. In summary, it is needed to adequately prevent, detect, respond to and recover from an improvised explosive device, chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive (CBRNE) incident, at one of our vulnerable ports, by supporting efforts of the FBI, Coast Guard and Navy.



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Options:

There is another company that makes these systems for law enforcement, however, they will not comport with the system in use by the FBI, which is of utmost importance for cooperative action in a critical CBRNE incident.

There is an ordinance requiring the purchase of a system. Not making the purchase and returning the funds may be an option requiring another ordinance.

Another option, also requiring another ordinance is to purchase something else.

Financial Impact:

Grant revenue of \$83,821.69 from account 001-0000-331-2000 (General Fund/Revenue/Public Safety) and 001-2104-521-6400 (General Fund Law Enforcement Grants/Machinery and Equipment) is earmarked for this purchase.

Recommendation:

The Key West Police Department recommends the purchase of this system and believes it is in the best interest of the City of Key West to do so.



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