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Key West POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Jim Scholl, City Manager
FROM: Donald J. Lee Jr., Chief of Police
DATE: November 24th, 2015
RE: Authorize the purchase of 18 GETAC B300GS Computers for ongoing Police Department in-car computer upgrades.

Action Statement:

This resolution authorizes the purchase of 18 GETAC B300G5 Extreme Rugged Notebook computers and related accessories from Hewlett-Packard at the cost of \$71,042.40 as the low quote vendor:

<u>Qty</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Extended Price</u>
18	A950908	B300G5 Extreme Mobile Computers	\$3,318.89	\$59,740.00
18	A961599	Vehicle Dock And Replication Plus Car charger	\$519.33	\$9,348.00
18	A952917	Self Maintenance program Level one	\$26.67	\$480.00
04	A939254	AC Adapter with power Power cord	\$66.83	\$267.33
04	A951011	Office Dock w/power cord	\$301.77	<u>\$1,207.07</u>
		TOTAL		\$71,042.40



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Pursuant to Section 2-797(4) (b), Exemptions, Best Interest of the City, a waiver of formal bid procedures as required by Section 2-771(3) (b) of the city code is requested. This request is supported by two additional quotes obtained for these computers from CDW-G and Gov Connection (attached). It is not believed that a formal invitation to bid would result in a lower price per unit than the price being offered by HP.

Background:

The City of Key West has a Technology Replacement Plan in place to ensure all technology at the various city locations is kept up-to-date. One of the goals of the plan is replacing hardware infrastructure that has met or exceeded technical obsolescence. Currently the Key West Police department is using 2008 model Panasonic Toughbooks that have reached the end of their useful service life. The GETAC B300G5's are a more economical solution that was not available at the time when the Toughbook's were purchased. The B300G5 notebook has state-of-the-art processors (Intel Core i7), the longest battery life currently available, 4G LTE wireless and is built to withstand the most extreme conditions encountered in a law enforcement environment. The GETAC B300G5's have a 5 year all-inclusive warranty compared to the 3 year warranty from Panasonic.

After testing and evaluation of the GETAC prior to the initial purchase, it was decided by the Police Department and the Information Technology Director that the GETAC B300 would be the replacement for the aging Panasonic Toughbooks.

The Key West Police Department purchased 17 GETAC's in FY13/14 to begin the upgrade and replacement process and 18 GETAC's in FY 14/15 to continue the upgrade process. This purchase will continue the ongoing upgrade process.

Purpose and Justification:

Law Enforcement use of computer technology has expanded substantially over the past two decades. With the increasing power and diminishing costs of police specific computer applications, computer usage continues to increase in law enforcement agencies nationwide. These computers facilitate access to a vast array of police information technology. Electronic Incident/Crime Reporting, vehicle records, warrants, driving records, calls for service history, and interagency information sharing are just a few of these advantages.

Options:

One option is to forego the purchase of these computers and continue to use the aging toughbooks that have exceeded their useful service life.



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Another option is to purchase these computers and allow the Police Department to keep pace with current and emerging computer applications in law enforcement.

Financial Impact:

Funds for this purchase are included in the FY 15/16 Police budget in account #101-2101-521-6400.

Recommendation:

The Key West Police Department recommends the purchase of these computers from HP and believes it is in the best interest of the City to do so.



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