




MEMORANDUM

Date: October 12, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Albert P. Childress
City Manager 

From: Sean T. Brandenburg
Chief of Police

Subject: Authorize the Key West Police Department to purchase twenty (20) Getac B360 Laptops, for a total amount of \$64,724.60, from PCN Strategies. Pursuant to the Key West Code of Ordinances, Sections 2-797 (4)(b) – Best Interest and 2-844 (a)(b) – Brand Name. Authorize the City Manager or designee to execute necessary documents, upon consent of the City Attorney; authorizing any necessary budget transfers or adjustments; providing for an effective date.

Introduction

Authorize the Key West Police Department to purchase twenty (20) Getac B360 Laptops, for a total amount of \$64,724.60, from PCN Strategies. Pursuant to the Key West Code of Ordinances, Sections 2-797 (4)(b) – Best Interest and 2-844 (a)(b) – Brand Name.

Background

As part of our ongoing technology update and enhancement program. These laptops will be deployed to patrol officers to replace aging units and better meet the demands of in field crash investigation and field reporting. The Getac B360 was chosen over the Panasonic Toughbook after extensive comparative field testing, feedback from the patrol officer user groups, and recommendation by the City's IT department. These computers continue to meet or exceed the Police Department and the City IT department requirements for police in-car computers.

The Getac B360 has state-of-the-art processors (Intel Core i7), 4G LTE wireless, up to 15 hours of battery life, sunlight readable LCD + Touch Screen w/hard tip stylus and is built to withstand the most extreme conditions encountered in a law enforcement environment. The Getac B360 has a 3-year all-inclusive warranty.

Procurement

Funding for this purchase has been approved in our FY 23/24 budget, in account #101-2101-521-6400, Machinery and Equipment.

Recommendation

The Key West Police Department recommends the purchase of these Getac B360 laptops from PCN Strategies.

Exhibits:

Exhibit A – PCN Strategies quote

Exhibit B – CDW quote

Exhibit C – Barcode Giant quote