



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting Date: October 15, 2019

DATE: October 1, 2019

TO: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve the purchase of twenty six (26) Panasonic model CF33 Mobile Data Computers (MDT's), docking and mounting components, to include mounting and labor from Lehr Auto and Electric, 4707 Northgate Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834 in the amount of \$190,668.32 utilizing the National IPA Contract No. 171725-01, pursuant to the joinder provision of NRS 332.195 allowing the District to utilize an existing contract in place that has been used by other local jurisdictions around the country to purchase similar items. This Purchase is also exempt from competitive bidding under NRS 332.115(1)(g) as computer equipment is being purchased. (All Commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

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PREVIOUS ACTION

No previous action.

BACKGROUND

Staff seeks approval to utilize the National IPA Contract No. 171725-01, to purchase twenty six (26) Panasonic model CF33LE06-VM mobile data "Toughbook" computers and mounting parts. National IPA is nation's largest cooperative purchasing organization for the public sector. The pricing quote received matches a contract currently in use by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office. The twenty six (26) new computers will replace existing units currently installed in the Districts Type I and Type III Engines.

The District engines are currently equipped with Panasonic model CF19 MDT's. These models are no longer manufactured by Panasonic and as a result replacement parts are unavailable. As of January 1, 2020, these models will be unable to accommodate software used by the District and County for basic

operation, emergency pre-plan documents, and/or emergency dispatch messaging. In addition current cellular networks will cease to support 3G technology thus making the District's current MDT's obsolete. The costs quoted include purchase of the new MDT's with keyboard, the docking apparatus, a power supply unit, a "cradle-point" router, and the installation of those items into the Type I and Type III Engines. Also included is a 5 year protection warranty.

FISCAL IMPACT

The District budgeted the cost of the replacement of District MDT's within the FY 19/20 Budget. The estimated cost of \$190,668.32 for the purchase and modifications necessary to meet District needs is within the allocated FY19/20 budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board approve the purchase of twenty six (26) Panasonic model CF33 Mobile Data Computers (MDT's), docking and mounting components, to include mounting and labor from Lehr Auto and Electric, 4707 Northgate Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834 in the amount of \$190,668.32 utilizing the National IPA Contract No. 171725-01, pursuant to the joinder provision of NRS 332-195.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation a possible motion would be:

"I move to approve the purchase of twenty six (26) Panasonic model CF33 Mobile Data Computers (MDT's), docking and mounting components, to include mounting and labor from Lehr Auto and Electric, 4707 Northgate Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834 in the amount of \$190,668.32 utilizing the National IPA Contract No. 171725-01, pursuant to the joinder provision of NRS 332-195."