



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STAFF REPORT

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DATE: April 12, 2025

TO: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve the purchase of forty-three (43) Dell Pro Rugged 12” Tablet Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs) and vehicle docking stations in an amount of \$180,857.02, with an additional 10% contingency to accommodate potential price increases, for a total amount not to exceed \$198,942.72, from Dell Technologies, utilizing Nevada State Contract pricing through Dell Marketing L.P. (99SWC-NV-24-20046) (All Commission Districts). FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

This item is to approve the purchase of forty-three (43) Dell Pro Rugged 12” Tablet MDTs, and vehicle docking stations in a quoted amount of \$180,857.02 from Dell Technologies, utilizing Nevada State Contract pricing through Dell Marketing L.P. (99SWC-NV-24-20046). If approved, the Board is also asked to authorize a 10% contingency to accommodate any unforeseen price increases.

PREVIOUS ACTION

December 16, 2025, The Board of Fire Commissioners (Board) accepted a grant from The William N. Pennington Foundation in the amount of \$3,213,727 with a grant match component of \$1,377,311 for the Priority Needs Capital Equipment and Apparatus project that included the purchase of three new Type I fire engines and corresponding loose equipment, mobile data computers (MDCs) and parts for district wide mobile computer upgrades, VHF portable and mobile radios replacement, and self-contained breathing apparatus (“SCBA”) upgrades and replacements.

BACKGROUND

Mobile Data Terminals are mission-critical electronic equipment that interface responders with the Computer Aided Dispatch System, dispatch center, and other information systems that enable the District to perform its mission. Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District’s current inventory

of MDTs was purchased in 2019 and is now outdated. The current hardware is no longer compatible with current processing systems and is no longer supported by Washoe County's Network Security. Working with Washoe County counterparts, the District identified and implemented a solution that extended the use of the current devices through October 2026. After that time, these devices will no longer be functional.

The District included the purchase of new MDT devices in their William N. Pennington grant application, which was awarded and accepted by the BOFC on December 16, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT

This purchase was included in the District's grant application, subsequently awarded by the William N. Pennington Foundation. There are sufficient funds in the district's capital fund with the Board's previous acceptance of this grant.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the purchase of forty-three (43) Dell Pro Rugged 12" Tablet MDTs and vehicle docking stations in an amount of \$180,857.02 from Dell Technologies, utilizing Nevada State Contract pricing through Dell Marketing L.P. (99SWC-NV-24-20046), and also authorize a 10% contingency to accommodate any unforeseen price increases.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board/s agree with the staff's recommendation, a possible motion could be:

"I move to approve the purchase of forty-three (43) Dell Pro Rugged 12" Tablet MDTs and vehicle docking stations in an amount of \$180,857.02, with an additional 10% contingency to accommodate potential price increases, for a total amount not to exceed \$198,942.72, from Dell Technologies, utilizing Nevada State Contract pricing through Dell Marketing L.P. (99SWC-NV-24-20046)."