

Mayor and Council Communication

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LOG NAME: 35PEREGRINE DATA INTEGRATION FOR POLICE REAL TIME CRIME CENTER

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Execution of a Sole Source Agreement with Peregrine Technologies, Inc. for Real-Time Crime Center Law Enforcement Data Integration Software in the Amount of \$490,000.00 for the First Year with Four One-Year Renewal Options for the Police Department

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize execution of a Sole Source Agreement with Peregrine Technologies, Inc. for Real-Time Crime Center law enforcement data integration software in the amount of \$490,000.00 for the first year with four (4) additional one-year renewal options with a three (3) percent increase annually for the Police Department, using Fiscal Year 2025 Homeland Security Grant Program Urban Area Security Initiative award funds, if awarded.

DISCUSSION:

This Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) requests approval to purchase Peregrine data integration platform software which will automate the ability for Police to search many different data sources at once. Peregrine will be used by most, if not all, Police units, to integrate current data sources into a single search function and quickly compile the information into a usable report in real-time.

Currently the Police Department must access many different data sources for information on a single individual, address, or vehicle and separate, independent searches must be done through each data source. Some of the data sources used by the Police Department (Police) are the CentralSquare Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, CentralSquare Report Management System (RMS), Axon Evidence.com, Milestone Video Management Software (VMS), Flock Safety Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) system, and Flock Raven and ACOEM Gunshot Detection software. At this time, creating intelligence and crime reports require an analyst several hours if not days, researching each individual source to determine relationships between data. As an example, in the event of an active shooter or terrorist attack, being able to quickly search and analyze information is key to determining the best response to mitigate the incident because seconds may make a difference.

Peregrine Technologies, Inc. (Peregrine) is the documented sole source for its proprietary law enforcement integration framework, ontology, and granular security model allowing secure collaboration within Police and with other entities in compliance with Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) requirements.

The implementation of Peregrine will create a much more efficient work environment for Police, providing the ability to seamlessly search multiple data sources in real-time. As the Police Real-Time Crime Center (RTCC) becomes regional, Peregrine will allow partnering law enforcement agencies to share intelligence and crime reports to develop operational and strategic crime reduction plans that are more effective and efficient.

As one of the 80 U.S. Department of Homeland Security recognized fusion centers across the nation, the Fort Worth Fusion Center (INTEX) services a 10-county Area of Responsibility (AOR). In addition, INTEX works with other Fusion Centers and Federal, State, Local, Territorial and Tribal (FSLTT) agencies to produce intelligence bulletins within this immense network to detect and prevent possible terrorist attacks. Peregrine will help facilitate sharing data from multiple sources obtained through a single search for a greater level of communication, cooperation, and collaboration for INTEX partner agencies.

The Police and Fire Departments applied for and will use, if awarded, Homeland Security Grant Program Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) award funds for the purchase of Peregrine. The Fire Department applies for UASI grants. Because Fire has not been awarded UASI funds yet, approval of this M&C will allow the Police Department to move forward with a Peregrine contract at a fixed price, contingent upon the UASI grant award. If the Fire Department is not awarded UASI grant funds, the Police Department will have the option to use another funding source if available to purchase Peregrine.

Approval of this M&C will also allow for four (4) renewal options with a three percent increase each year.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE ORDER: An administrative change order or increase may be made by the City Manager up to the amount allowed by relevant law and the Fort Worth City Code and does not require specific City Council approval as long as sufficient funds have been appropriated.

AGREEMENT TERM: Upon City Council approval, the agreement shall begin upon execution by Assistant City Manager and expire one year later.

RENEWAL OPTIONS: The Agreement may be renewed for up to four (4) one-year renewal terms, at the City's option. This action does not require specific City Council approval provided that the City Council has appropriated sufficient funds to satisfy the City's obligations during the renewal period.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that funds will be available in the designated 2025 UASI project within the Grants Operating Federal Fund, if awarded, to support the execution of the sole source purchase agreement with Peregrine Technologies, Inc. Prior to any expenditure being incurred, the Police Department has the responsibility of verifying the availability of funds.

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