



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
June 4, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
Submitted by: David Sprague, Fire Chief
Subject: Contract: Tablet Command for Mobile CAD and Incident Command

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee(s) to enter into a contract and any amendments with Tablet Command for Mobile Computer Assisted Dispatch (Mobile CAD) and Incident Command by piggybacking on a contract with the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA). The Berkeley contract will be effective July 1, 2024 and end on September 30, 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$77,250. Following an extension approved by the OCFA, the contract may be extended for up to four additional one-year renewal terms at a cost not to exceed an additional \$65,000 per year.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

All funds required to pay for this contract are in the Department's baseline operating budget. Funding sources include but are not limited to Measure FF and the General Fund.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Department is seeking a Mobile Computer Assisted Dispatch (Mobile CAD) computer program that will provide a real-time interface and two-way mobile communication capability for responders with the City's CAD system. The system will also provide enhanced GIS mapping, integrate with existing GIS mapping software to provide enhanced mapping to responders, and provide incident commanders a mobile solution to run and coordinate emergency incidents. Tablet Command is the Mobile CAD product used by fire departments in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

BACKGROUND

The OCFA conducted a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) No. RO2596 that solicited bids for a Mobile Computer Assisted Dispatch solution which opened on

January 4, 2023. Tablet Command submitted a final and best offer on August 2, 2023 and was awarded the contract on September 28, 2023.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

There is no identified impact.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Tablet Command will provide better communication between the dispatch center and responders operating in the field. It will also provide a tool that incident commanders can use to better track and account for emergency apparatus and responders on the scene of an emergency. All of this enhances the Department's ability to provide service and keep employees safe.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

CONTRACT: TABLET COMMAND FOR MOBILE CAD AND INCIDENT COMMAND

WHEREAS, the Fire Department is seeking a Mobile Computer Assisted Dispatch (Mobile CAD) computer program that will provide a real-time interface and two-way mobile communication capability for responders with the City's CAD system, provide enhanced GIS mapping, integrate with existing GIS mapping software to provide enhanced mapping to responders, and provide incident commanders a mobile solution to run and coordinate emergency incidents, and

WHEREAS, Tablet Command is the Mobile CAD product used by fire departments in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Fire Authority conducted a competitive Request for Proposal No. RO2596 that solicited bids for a Mobile Computer Assisted Dispatch solution which opened on January 4, 2023, and

WHEREAS, Tablet Command submitted a final and best offer on August 2, 2023 and was awarded the contract on September 28, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager or her designee(s) is authorized to execute a contract and any amendments with Tablet Command for Mobile CAD and Incident Command by piggybacking on a contract with the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA). The Berkeley contract will be effective July 1, 2024 and end on September 30, 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$77,250. Following an extension approved by the OCFA, the contract may be extended for up to four additional one-year renewal terms at a cost not to exceed an additional \$65,000 per year.

