



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

Council Session

Item G7

**#2007-45 - Approving Bid Award for Mobile Data Systems &
Mobile Digital Video Systems**

Staff Contact: Steve Lamken

Council Agenda Memo

From: Captain Robert Falldorf, Police Department

Meeting: February 27, 2007

Subject: Designation of Data911 Systems as a Sole Source Provider for Future Purchases of Mobile Data Systems and Mobile Digital Video Systems Meeting Designated Specifications

Item #'s: G-7

Presenter(s): Steve Lamken, Chief of Police

Background

In 2006 the Grand Island Police Department developed specifications and went out for bid for mobile data systems and mobile digital video systems to begin the process of equipping their fleet vehicles. The only manufacturer meeting specifications for the bid process was Data911 out of Alameda, California and Chesterfield, Missouri. The police department currently has eleven of their fleet vehicles equipped with the Data911 mobile data and mobile video systems. An additional bid process was initiated in 2007 with bid opening on February 9, 2007 for the purchase of four (4) mobile data and digital video systems. Data911 was the only manufacturer submitting a bid and they met all specifications. Their bid was \$40,856.16. If the purchase of the additional four (4) systems is approved by the City Council, that will allow us to have fifteen (15) of our eighteen (18) fleet vehicles equipped with Data911 mobile data and mobile video systems.

The police department did receive a letter dated January 22, 2007 from Data911 Systems stating that they are the sole source provider of the Data911 M5 Mobile Data Systems.

Discussion

For future purchases, the police department is asking the City Council to designate Data911 Systems as the sole source provider for our mobile data and digital video systems. This would alleviate the need to go out for bid every time additional mobile data and digital video systems are purchased. The police department would like to make all mobile data and digital video systems in our vehicles consistent, and the future purchase of Data911 systems only would accomplish that.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand.
The Council may:

1. Approve Data911 Systems as the sole source provider of mobile data systems and mobile video systems meeting designated specifications.
2. Send to committee for further discussion.
3. Table for more discussion.
4. Take no action.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve Data911 Systems as the sole source provider for the police department for mobile data systems and mobile video systems meeting designated specifications.

Sample Motion

Approve Data911 Systems as the sole source provider for the police department for mobile data systems and mobile video systems meeting designated specifications.



January 22, 2007

Captain Robert Falldorf
Grand Island Police Department
131 S. Locust Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Dear Captain Falldorf:

This letter certifies that Data911, a wholly owned subsidiary of Hubb Systems, LLC is the sole source for the Data911 M5 Mobile Data System. The Data911 M5 Mobile Data System is solely manufactured by Data911 Systems in Alameda, California. Below is a list of benefits which make the Data911 M5 Mobile Data System a unique product.

- 1.) Our mounting solution for the Ford Crown Victoria is 100% compliant with published airbag safety standards.
- 2.) The Data911 high bright touchscreen offers display visibility in all lighting conditions including direct sunlight.
- 3.) The Data911 M5 Mobile Data System operates under extreme operating temperatures, shock, vibration, and humidity. (For exact details, please refer to specifications.)
- 4.) The Data911 M5 Mobile Data System has flexible modular design in order to accommodate a wide range of Law Enforcement vehicles. Including a dual display option for Command Vehicle installations.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Mosby". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "D" and a cursive "Mosby".

Doug Mosby
Contract Administration Manager

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: February 9, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Mobile Data Systems & Mobile Digital Video Systems

DEPARTMENT: Police

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$40,857.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 10022301-85615

PUBLICATION DATE: January 25, 2007

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 2

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Data 911</u> Chesterfield, MO	<u>MPH Industries</u> Owensboro, KY
Bid Security:	\$2,042.80	
Exceptions:	None	
Bid Price:	\$40,856.16	No Bid

cc: Steve Lamken, Police Chief
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Sherry Peters, Legal Secretary

Captain Robert Falldorf
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

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RESOLUTION 2007-45

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Police Department fleet vehicles are equipped with mobile data and digital video systems; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited bids for four additional mobile data and digital video systems in accordance with bid specifications on file with the Grand Island Police Department; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2007, one bid was received from Data911 Mobile Computer Systems of Chesterfield, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Data911 Systems is the manufacturer of the Data911 mobile data and digital video systems; and

WHEREAS, to streamline the process for future purchases of mobile data and digital video systems, it is requested that Data911 Mobile Computer Systems be designated as the sole source provider for such repair work; and

WHEREAS, that the bid of Data911 Mobile Computer Systems, of Chesterfield, Missouri, in the amount of \$40,856.16 for the purchase of four mobile data systems and mobile digital video systems is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that Data911 Mobile Computer Systems, of Chesterfield, Missouri is hereby designated as the sole source provider for the future purchaser of mobile data systems and mobile digital video systems for the Grand Island Police Department.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 27, 2007.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk