



AGENDA MEMORANDUM
for the City Council Meeting of July 31, 2012

DATE: July 3, 2012
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**Motion rescinding a software interface to Starlims and approving purchase
of a software interface from Intergraph Corporation**

CAPTION:

Motion rescinding the approval to purchase an interface for the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) and ILeads from STARLIMS Corporation of Hollywood, Florida and awarding the purchase of an interface for the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) and ILeads from Intergraph Corporation, Chicago, Illinois for a total expenditure of \$73,625. Funds are available through the Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant program and Municipal Information Systems.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

On March 27, 2012, via Motion No. M2012-064, City Council approved an award for the purchase of a software interface with the Police Forensic Services' LIMS to Starlims Corporation. The recommendation in the agenda memorandum inadvertently named the awardee as Starlims Corporation, the manufacturer of the existing system, instead of Intergraph Corporation, which will be the company developing the required interface.

The purpose of this agenda item is to correct the name of the awardee from Starlims Corporation to Intergraph Corporation.

The Forensic Services Division of the Corpus Christi Police Department purchased the LIMS under the 2010 Coverdell Grant which provides for the collection, manipulation, storage and retrieval of information to determine how efficiently and effectively the laboratory is operating. This purchase will provide for the necessary interface between LIMS and ILeads. Future support and maintenance costs will be requested in subsequent budget years.

This is an expansion of a system already in use by the Health Department. Utilizing the same system allows for shared functional and technical resource support and reduces the costs associated with purchasing a new system

ALTERNATIVES: None

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY: Conforms to all city financial policies.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY: Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

MIS
Legal
Grants

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Fiscal Year: 2011-2012	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item		73,625	13,975	87,600
BALANCE		73,625	13,975	87,600

Fund(s): General, Police Grants Fund

Comments:

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of the purchase.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: