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Police Video off-site Backup Storage for Business Continuity

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing a five-year service agreement with Area Electronics Systems, Inc., dba DataON Storage, of Anaheim, California, in an amount not to exceed \$225,354.00 for the purchase of Azure Stack Hyperconverged Infrastructure (HCI) hardware with support and warranty for off-site backup storage of all Police video data, with funding for FY 2022 in the amount of \$225,354.00 from the Information Technology Fund.

SUMMARY:

This resolution authorizes a service agreement with Area Electronics Systems, Inc., dba DataOn Storage to provide the City's standardized Azure Stack HCI hardware for expanding the city's offsite business continuity backup storage for all Police video data. This contract provides hardware with five years of support and warranty.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Information Technology Department follows the 3-2-1 rule which is best practice for data backups per the Homeland Security Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT).

This proposed solution is an FY2022 budget initiative and is necessary to expand the city's offsite business continuity backup storage for all video data including in-car dash police body, city surveillance, City Detention Center cameras, and forensic data from the Digital Information Management System. This storage solution will provide expandability for growth.

This agreement with Area Electronics Systems, Inc., dba DataOn Storage includes hardware with support and warranty for five years.

PROCUREMENT DETAIL:

This is a sole source procurement. Area Electronics Systems, Inc., dba DataOn Storage is a proprietary vendor that can provide storage hardware consistent with the City's current hardware. The purchase of the hardware and five-year support are vital for the continued support of the Police Department for public safety response and for the safety of our citizens.

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternative. This expansion is necessary to ensure Police video data is backed up off-site for business continuity and to provide storage for future growth.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for Information Technology in FY 2022 is an amount not to exceed \$225,354.00.

Funding Detail:

Fund:	5210	Information Technology
Organization/Activity:	40495	IT Public Safety Services
Mission Element:	241	Provide Support Technology Infrastructure
Project # (CIP Only):	n/a	
Account:	520100	Computer Equipment and Software Non-Capital

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this motion authorizing a five-year service agreement with Area Electronics Systems, Inc., dba DataOn Storage as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Service Agreement Resolution