

**City of Culver City, California
Agenda Item Report**

Meeting Date: 09/23/13		Item Number: <u>C-3</u>	
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM: Approval of a Purchase Order with The Omega Group for the Purchase of a Regional Crime Mapping Program and Software in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$39,565.			
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Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☒	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☐ Attachments: ☐	
Commission Action Required: Yes ☐ No ☒		Date: _____	
Public Notification: Meetings and Agendas – City Council (09/17/13)			
Department Approval: Don Pedersen (09/16/13)		City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by H. Baker) (09/16/13)	
Chief Financial Officer Approval: Jeff Muir (by M. Noller) (09/17/13)		City Manager Approval: John M. Nachbar (09/17/13)	
 <u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Staff recommends that the City Council approve a purchase order with The Omega Group for the purchase of a Regional Crime Mapping Program and related software in an amount not-to-exceed \$39,565. <u>BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:</u> The City has been awarded funding from the 2011 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program. The grant is administered through the United States Department of Homeland Security. In order to be eligible for UASI grant funding, agencies must engage in projects that meet identified national, state, and local priorities, and these projects are required to be regional in nature with multi-jurisdictional and preferably multi-disciplined benefits. The City worked closely with its regional partners including the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs Association to identify specific projects that would be beneficial to all of the area law enforcement agencies. These projects entail further development of our regional approach to training of personnel to enhance the competencies and capabilities of our officers and to enhance our technologies and equipment. The City has also been awarded funding from the 2011 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. This grant is administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance of the United States Department of Justice. The JAG Program provides states, Native American tribes, and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement, prosecution and courts, crime prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, planning, evaluation, technology improvement, and crime victim and witness initiatives.			

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The initiation of a Regional Crime Mapping Program is an enhancement to the Police Department's technology and equipment which will enable the Department to efficiently share crime statistics with our regional law enforcement partners in near real-time. Participating agencies will have the ability to access a shared web-based database and access crime statistics throughout the region. This will significantly enhance the Department's ability to identify and predict current and future crime trends, identify potential suspects, and cultivate investigative leads. The Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, and Los Angeles Police Departments are currently using a Regional Crime Mapping Program called *Crime View* which is offered by The Omega Group.

This procurement is excepted from bid requirements per Culver City Municipal Code Section § 3.07.045.E. Section 3.07.045.E excepts bidding requirements "where items to be purchased are computer software, hardware maintenance services or software maintenance services." This procurement meets that requirement.

Even though the purchase is exempt from formal bidding requirements, the Police Department obtained quotes for the program and software as follows:

Vendor	Location	Price for Program and Software (includes all taxes and fees)
The Omega Group	San Diego, CA	\$39,565.00
Public Engines	Draper, UT	\$53,585.00
Bair Analytics	Highlands Ranch, CO	\$36,600.00

Staff reviewed all three quotes and determined all companies are responsive and responsible. Therefore, staff recommends approving a Purchase Order with The Omega Group.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The total cost for the Regional Crime Mapping Program and software is \$39,565. There are sufficient funds appropriated in the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant – 41440918 and the Justice Assistance Grant – 41440915 to cover the cost of this procurement. No matching funds are required from the City.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

MOTION:

That the City Council:

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1. Approve a Purchase Order with The Omega Group to purchase a Regional Crime Mapping Program and Software in an amount not-to-exceed \$39,565; and,
2. Authorize the Chief Financial Officer to review/prepare the necessary documents; and,
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute such documents on behalf of the City.