



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Edgar Trenado, IT Manager
DATE: September 1, 2020
SUBJECT: Authorize the City Manager to Execute a 36-Month Services Agreement with Frontier Communications to Provide Internet Services to the Beaumont Police Department

Background and Analysis:

Staff recently conducted a review of the Beaumont Police Department internet/data network including Criminal Justice Information Services policies (CJIS) as part of the Computer Aided Dispatch/Records Management System (CAD/RMS) upgrade. The upgrade requires compliance with current Department of Justice (DOJ) network security policies. Currently City Hall and the Police Department share an internet and phone line circuit. The recommendation by DOJ is to separate City Hall and Police Department data services, requiring the addition of a new line. Adding an additional internet circuit will provide added value and redundancy to the existing, web-based CAD/RMS service.

City staff received competitive pricing from Spectrum and Frontier. Monthly cost quoted by Spectrum was \$1,679 compared to \$1,280 by Frontier. City staff proposes to utilize Frontier since the pricing was less and the services offered provide significant growth capacity. A 36-month term for 1 gigabyte of internet service is specified.

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact to the General Fund account 1230-7015-6040 with a 36-month services agreement is \$14,280 per year. The proposed services agreement has been accounted for in the Fiscal Year 2021 budget.

Recommended Action:

Authorize the City Manager to execute a 36-month services agreement with Frontier Communications for a new 1GB internet line and 60 direct inbound dial number for the Police Department in the amount of \$14,280 per year.

Attachments:

- A. Frontier Communications Services Agreement
- B. Pricing Comparison