



## City of Colusa California

### STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** February 18, 2025

**TO:** Mayor Codorniz and members of the City Council

**FROM:** Joshua Fitch, Chief of Police, Via Jesse Cain, City Manager, and Ryan Jones, City Attorney

#### **AGENDA ITEM:**

A Resolution of the Colusa City Council to authorize the Police Chief to purchase in car computers, Mobile Data Terminals (MDT's) from Sutter Buttes Communications.

**Recommendation:** Authorize the Police Chief to purchase five (5) Getac S410G5 computers and associated mounting hardware from Sutter Buttes Communications.

#### **BACKGROUND ANALYSIS:**

Mobile Data Terminals (MDT's) are a widely used tool in today's modern law enforcement. In-car computers allow for officers to be dispatched via Computer Aided Dispatch, gives them access to the Police Departments records management system, Department of Motor Vehicles database, and even write reports all from the patrol vehicle. The Colusa County Sheriff's Office, who handles our dispatching, has recently upgraded their records management system, finally making this project feasible.

Three (3) quotes are attached per our purchasing policy. It is recommended that Sutter Buttes Communications, Inc. be selected. Sutter Buttes pricing is approximately \$1328.00 above the lowest competing quote; however, they are the only locally (West Coast) based company, and we have a decades-long relationship with them providing radios and equipment installations.

#### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

None. The purchases will come from the Police Departments allocation from Measure B. This purchase would include the computers, accessories, 3-year service warranty, and all mounting hardware. Total cost does not exceed \$35,000.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt Resolution 25- AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF COLUSA POLICE CHIEF TO PURCHASE MOBILE DATA TERMINAL COMPUTERS FROM SUTTER BUTTES COMMUNICATIONS.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution 25-

Excel spreadsheet with quote comparisons.