



## CITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

**DEPARTMENT:** BSO – (Law Enforcement)

**DATE:** April 8, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Motion to approve smart camera equipment

### **BACKGROUND OF ITEM:**

The City of Cooper City approved the conceptual idea of investing in a city-wide public safety technology plan. This plan included a smart camera project, where strategically placed camera systems would be installed at key governmental facilities and throughout the City's core corridors. In brief, these cameras can learn the surrounding environment, such as typical behaviors and patterns for the area, day and night, and send real-time alerts of occurrences that are abnormal. This functionality can be tied into a Real-Time-Crime-Center (RTCC) to provide actionable field information to on-duty law enforcement personnel; thereby, enhancing the public safety response times, case solvability, and crime prevention efforts through investment in technology; all of which are noted as objectives in the city's proposed strategic plan.<sup>1</sup>

The cameras will be tied into a 4th-generation 24 TB (parks), or 12 TB (Bill Lips and Pool/Tennis center), Avigilon Network Video Recorder (NVR) to ensure maximum operability and data storage. The proposal includes smart camera systems installed at the following sites (exterior):

- Bill Lips Park
- Cooper City Pool and Tennis Center
- Stirling Rd corridor, i.e., Stirling Rd/Hiatus Rd and Stirling Rd/Flamingo Rd.

The ability to cover these areas not only has real-time benefits, but it also supports the investigative effort in the event a crime does occur. The camera systems, connected to the RTCC, will aid law enforcement with monitoring city events, where people congregate, to scan the environment for potential threats and safety concerns, providing an opportunity to address them before they manifest.

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<sup>1</sup> Cooper City Strategic Plan 2022-2027: Priority / Strategic Goal #2, Proactive Public Safety, pg. 10.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Vetted Security Solutions (VSS) has provided the proposed quotes through two of their subsidiary companies, Insight Public Sector and Millenium Products. The proposed quotes, totaling \$207,489.75.

VSS works with Millenium Products Inc. and Insight Sector to provide all equipment through a GSA, federal supply contract (#GS-07F-0031W). The GSA Schedule [also referred to as Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) and Federal Supply Schedule] is a long-term government-wide contract with commercial firms providing federal, state, and local government buyers access to commercial products and services at volume discount pricing. It is a cooperative purchasing contract, allowing state and local governments to benefit from the federal rates.

This project will be funded via the BSO Police Contingency Line Item which has a current balance of \$239,866.

<b><u>General Ledger Acct. Number</u></b>	<b><u>Budgeted Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Requested Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Remaining Amount</u></b>
001-510-564700-521 BSO Equipment & Machinery - Equipment	\$0	\$207,489.75	\$207,489.75
001-510-599000-521 BSO Contingency	\$350,000	-\$207,489.75	\$ 32,376.25

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Insight Public Sector #0228274095
2. Insight Public Sector #0228274092
3. Millenium # Q-12188
4. Budget Amendment
5. Vetted Site plans(3)