



STAFF REPORT

September 13, 2023

File Number 0600-10; A- 3475

SUBJECT

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH WISCONSIN LDV, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF A CUSTOM MOBILE COMMAND CENTER

DEPARTMENT

Fire and Police Department

RECOMMENDATION

Request the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2023-128, authorizing the Mayor to execute, on behalf of the City, a Public Services Agreement with Wisconsin LDV, Inc. in the amount of \$1,573,235 for the purchase of a custom Mobile Command Center.

Staff Recommendation: Approval (Police Department: Edward Varso, Chief of Police)

Presenters: Mark Petersen, Police Captain; Lisa Rodelo, Deputy Director of Police Support Services

FISCAL ANALYSIS

This action will utilize funding from the City's CIP Budget under the General Capital Projects Fund in the amount of \$1,500,000 and from the Police Department's Operating Budget in the amount of \$73,235.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On October 27, 2021, the City Council approved the request to fund the purchase of a \$1,500,000 new Mobile Command Center (also called a Command Vehicle). After approval, funds were established in the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Budget under the General Capital Projects Fund.

BACKGROUND

On October 27, 2021, the City Council approved the request to fund a \$1,500,000 new Mobile Command Center (also called a Command Vehicle) purchase. Funds are currently established in the CIP Budget under the General Capital Projects Fund.

The City of Escondido's proposed Mobile Command Center is intended to provide community safety during events with large crowds, disaster response, and emergency operations. The Mobile Command Center is a large vehicle that can be rapidly deployed and provide advanced technologies for quick and reliable communication. This asset enhances the efficient deployment of personnel and resources to respond to the needs of the community.



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Careful research by a team of Police, Fire, Information Systems, and Fleet Department staff members has determined that Wisconsin LDV Inc. (LDV) has the ability and pricing to provide the new Mobile Command Center.

An LDV product allows for regional interoperability because other local municipalities have also used LDV for their mobile command centers. This interoperability enhances mutual aid during large scale events such as wildfires, natural disasters, or mass casualty tragedies.

LDV is the only vendor that can provide a regionally interoperable vehicle that meets the City of Escondido's specific needs. LDV builds its vehicles to the specifications of the buyer. They design, install, and warranty all required components.

The proposed Mobile Command Center will enhance community safety during events with large crowds, disaster response, and emergency operations.

RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution No. 2023-128
- B. Resolution No. 2023-128 Exhibit "A"