



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

MEETING DATE: 03/07/2023

PRESENTER: Ryan Simpson, Assistant Director of Police

TITLE: Purchase of Panasonic “Toughbook” rugged mobile laptops and accessories from GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$65,934.63, through a cooperative agreement with the Department of Information Resources (DIR)

REVIEWING COMMITTEE:

SUMMARY:

<i>Vendor Name</i>	<i>Annual Cost</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
GTS Technology Solutions, Inc.	\$65,934.63	\$65,934.63

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The Police Department is seeking to purchase twelve (12) rugged mobile laptops and accessories, to replace end-of-life rugged mobile laptops utilized by the Department’s Traffic Unit. These laptops are utilized by Police Officers and other department personnel in the normal course of duties.

HISTORY:

Chapter 271.102 of the Local Government Code authorizes local governments to participate in a cooperative purchasing program with another local government or local cooperative organization. In lieu of competitive bidding, items and services may be purchased through such agreements as the agreements have already been bid by the sponsoring entity or agency. The City of Grand Prairie has master inter-local cooperative agreements with various entities including DIR.

DIR provides statewide leadership and oversight for management of government information and communications technology. DIR has served in a leadership role to facilitate the state’s economic competitiveness through its ability to deliver quality information resources commodities and services at the lowest prices and best value for state and local government as well as the K-12 public and higher education systems.

GTS Technology Solutions, through their DIR contract as an authorized reseller, offers the Panasonic products the City requires.

The contract, DIR-TSO-4025, will expire 06/30/2023.

PROCUREMENT DETAILS:

Procurement Method: ☒ Cooperative/Interlocal ☐ RFB/RFP ☐ Sole Source ☐ Professional Services ☐ Exempt

☐ Local Vendor ☐ HUB Vendor

Number of Responses: Three RFP/RFB #:

Selection Details: ☒ Low Bid ☐ Best Value

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Budgeted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fund Name:	FY 2023 Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Fund
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ATTACHMENTS / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1- Informal Cooperative Quote Summary