



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS  
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 04/21/2020

ITEM NO: 10

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DATE: April 21, 2020  
TO: Mayor and Town Council  
FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager  
SUBJECT: Authorize the Town Manager to Purchase Replacement Police Department Mobile Data Computers from CDCE Incorporated for an Amount Not to Exceed \$122,089.55.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the Town Manager to purchase replacement Police Department Mobile Data Computers from CDCE Incorporated for an amount not to exceed \$122,089.55.

**BACKGROUND:**

Mobile Data Computers (MDCs) are a vital tool utilized by the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department (Police Department). MDCs route information and intelligence to Officers in the field based on data obtained and received by Dispatchers. Using MDCs, Officers are able to see the status, location, and priority of incoming calls, the location of other Officers in the field, and receive information regarding driver's licenses and registration, among other important capabilities.

The Police Department is currently using MDCs purchased in 2012. The MDCs are often down for repair, have been out of warranty for the last three years, are at the end of their useful life cycle, and need to be updated to run the new Police Records Management System software. As part of the computer replacement program, Information Technology staff has anticipated, planned, and budgeted for this MDC replacement.

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DISCUSSION:

Police Department staff obtained three quotes for the replacement MDCs from CDCE Incorporated, LEHR, and L.A. Mobile Computing. The quote from CDCE Incorporated came back as the most cost-effective option. The Police Department purchased its existing MDCs from CDCE Incorporated in 2012. The company has an excellent history of supporting their MDCs with the Town and have even helped the Town diagnose problems with MDCs installed by other companies in the past.

CONCLUSION:

Based on the cost-effective quote and history of good technical support from CDCE Incorporated, staff recommends that the Town Council authorize the Town Manager to purchase replacement Police Department MDCs from them in an amount not to exceed \$122,089.55.

COORDINATION:

This report was coordinated with the Police Department, Information Technology, Finance Department, Town Attorney, and Town Manager's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Sufficient funds are available and have been budgeted for in the Information Technology budget.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

This is not a project defined under CEQA, and no further action is required.

Attachment:

1. CDCE Incorporated Sales Quote