

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-934

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

December 18, 2007

AUTHORIZATION TO SUSPEND COMPETITIVE BIDDING PURCHASE THE FLIR IMAGING SYSTEM FOR SPD'S HELICOPTER PROGRAM FROM A SOLE SOURCE.

BACKGROUND

- A. The Sacramento Police Department has received up to \$475,880 in JAG funding. City Council approved acceptance of this funding July 31, 2007. (Resolution No. 2007-575).
- B. The Sacramento Police Department would like to use \$283,675 of the Justice Assistance Grant money to purchase a dual-sensor thermal imaging system for its Helicopter Program.
- C. Sacramento Police Department's Air Support Unit currently has 2 FLIR cameras for use. The older of the two cameras is ineffective technology because it is no longer effective for use in low-light situations. Selecting a camera manufacturer other than FLIR would require replacing all camera system in both police helicopters. It is currently cost prohibitive to replace all existing equipment.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. In the best interest of the City, competitive bidding is suspended.
- Section 2. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to enter into any necessary agreements for the purchase of an Ultra8500XRT dual-sensor airborne thermal imaging system from FLIR Systems, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.

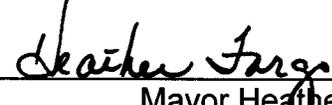
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on December 18, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk