

Subject:	Intersection License Plate Reader (LPR) refresh.
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То:	Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers
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Introduction

The Information Technology Department respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council members approve the replacement of the current License Plate Reader system at two intersections. Funds are allocated in the IT Capital Account # 001.22005.500640.

Background

In alignment with our continuous dedication to enhancing our operations and utilizing the most current technological advancements, we are proceeding with the modernization of our License Plate Reader (LPR) Systems. This upgrade is imperative for upholding elevated standards of accuracy, efficiency, and security in our operations. It will substantially improve our operational capabilities, overall efficiency, and security.

The City of Doral has been deploying license plate readers since 2015. The LPR system has functioned as a significant investigative resource for the Doral Police Department, facilitating various operations, including the apprehension of individuals with outstanding warrants and the recovery of stolen vehicles. Additionally, it has provided assistance to other municipalities.

Procurement

Section 2-322 of the City Code of Ordinances provides that the City may enter into contracts procured by other public entities and cooperative purchasing ventures. Accordingly, the City may solicit the services provided by vendors participating in General Services Administration (GSA) Multiple Award Schedule 334220 Security and Protection Products and Service Contract # GS-07F-0031W awarded to Millenium Products Inc.

Fiscal Impact

For FY24/25, the Fiscal Impact will be \$74,810.72 with funds allocated in the IT Capital account 001.22005.500640.

Strategic Plan Alignment

Intersection license plate readers align with the city's strategic planning goals for public safety by enhancing law enforcement's ability to effectively monitor and respond to criminal activity. These readers provide real-time data on vehicle movements, which aids in identifying stolen vehicles, wanted suspects, and vehicles involved in criminal activities. By leveraging this technology, the city can enhance its capability to prevent and investigate crimes, thereby creating a safer environment for both residents and visitors. Additionally, the data collected can be analyzed to reveal patterns and trends, allowing law enforcement to allocate resources more efficiently and proactively address potential threats to public safety.

Recommendation

The City Manager's Office respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council Members authorize using GSA Security and Protection Products and Service Contract # GS-07F-0031W, to replace the current License Plate Reader system at two intersections. Service will be provided by Millenium Products Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$74,810.72. Funds are allocated in the IT Capital account 001.22005.500640.