

Management Committee

Meeting date: October 10, 2018

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of October 24, 2018

Subject: Law Enforcement Network Segmentation (LENS)

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Council Policy 3-3 Expenditures – Procurements of Goods and Services over \$500,000

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Division/Department: RA Information Services, MT Police Department

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorizes the Regional Administrator to negotiate and award a contract with Insight in an amount not to exceed \$900,000 to provide CISCO parts, service and professional services necessary to segment the Metro Transit Police Department computers and network from the other areas of the Council network.

Background

The Metro Transit Police Department MTPD is currently inter-operating amongst the Regional Administration and Metro Transit domains and technology equipment. During migration from their legacy Police Dispatch and Records system, MTPD and Council Information Services learned that existing network infrastructure failed to meet requirements for access to Criminal Justice Information (CJI). Security requirements are established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and administered by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA)

Metropolitan Council, MTPD, and BCA have entered into a required Joint Powers Agreement (JPA). JPA requirements include the manner in which CJI is stored and used in support of specific criminal justice centric needs. This capital expenditure is required in order to obtain the equipment necessary to complete the segmentation of the law enforcement network and receive CJIS compliance.

Rationale

The scope of the Law Enforcement Network Segmentation project is to bring MTPD & Information Service systems into CJIS compliance. This includes using firewalls, routers and switches to separate the MTPD user workstations and application servers, used to work with and store CJIS data, from the rest of the Council's IS systems

Segmenting the MTPD from the rest of the organizations domains and technology equipment is mandated in order to obtain compliance and maintain access to Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) standards and provide the technology equipment and professional services required to do so.

Thrive Lens Analysis

The LENS is needed to address the reliability and security of the Council's ability to maintain its police department. This supports the Thrive outcomes of stewardship and sustainability.

Funding

Funding for this project is included in Business Item 2018-237 JT, the 2018 Budget Amendment – 3rd Quarter for the Metropolitan Council meeting on October 24, 2018. The overall budget for the LENS project is \$2,164,482.

Known Support / Opposition

No opposition is known at this time.