



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Sheriff's Office



Date: January 31, 2014
Board Meeting Date: February 11, 2014
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Greg Munks, Sheriff

Subject: Agreement with IBM Corporation

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with IBM Corporation for a Supervised Release Monitoring and Alert Module for the COPLINK system and subscription and support services, for the term of February 10, 2014 through May 30, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$116,000.

BACKGROUND:

In 2007, the County of San Mateo was awarded United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant funding through the State of California Office of Emergency Services (CA OES) to establish records management system (RMS) connectivity between Bay Area law enforcement and justice agencies.

On July 7, 2009, your Board approved the purchase of an integrated regional law enforcement information sharing system known as COPLINK from Knowledge Computing Corporation, now doing business as IBM Corporation. IBM Corporation has developed regional COPLINK nodes and individual agency RMS connectors to integrate all of the records management systems of the Bay Area and coastal counties of Northern California. The end goal is to connect the Bay Area COPLINK nodes to the remaining California COPLINK nodes to create an integrated statewide law enforcement RMS with analytical capabilities.

DISCUSSION:

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Homeland Security Division and Area Office of Emergency Services has received FY 2012 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant funding for the purchase of a Supervised Release Monitoring and Alert Module for the COPLINK system as well as one year of maintenance and support services. This module will incorporate probation supervision data from the Probation Departments within San Mateo County's COPLINK node. This incorporation of data will allow

probation officers to automatically search all other records management systems of other police departments and sheriff's offices. In addition, the module will automatically alert probation officers when persons under supervised release are contacted by law enforcement and would also give them the ability to see the current status of those on supervised release, including their AB109 status.

The Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) and the State of California have identified IBM Corporation, the developers and owners of the COPLINK system and the associated intellectual property, as the sole unique vendor able to allow use, create integrations with, and provide support and maintenance of the COPLINK software. The CA OES has approved a sole source request to contract with IBM Corporation as no other vendor has the ability to establish connectivity with other California law enforcement agencies and offer all of the same analytics and capabilities that the COPLINK system offers. Therefore, it is in the best interest of the County to waive the Request for Proposals process and enter into a contract with IBM Corporation.

The Contractor complies with the County's Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance, as well as all other contract provisions that are required by County ordinance and administrative memoranda, including but not limited to minimum insurance requirements, hold harmless clauses, and equal benefits policies.

The County's non-discrimination clause has been modified to remove the Contractor's requirement to report to the County any complaint of discrimination within 30 days of such filing. Since the Contractor is ranked the second largest U.S. firm in terms of the number of employees, it would be difficult for the Contractor to adhere to the 30 day timeline. The modified language was reviewed by County Counsel and approved by the Sheriff.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution and agreement as to form. ISD has reviewed and approved the agreement as to content.

Approval of the contract contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community as the COPLINK project is a collaborative regional public safety undertaking, which will lead to safer communities by improving cooperation and information sharing between agencies.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Measure	FY 2013-14 Actual	FY 2014-15 Projected
Number of agencies contributing data to the San Mateo County Node	20	42

FISCAL IMPACT:

The agreement with IBM Corporation is for the term of February 10, 2014 through May 30, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$116,000. This agreement is fully funded

through state and federal grant funding and has been included in the Sheriff's Office FY 2013-14 Adopted Budget. There is no Net County Cost.