

1 **BILL NO. S-14-01-07**

2 **SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-_____**

3 **AN ORDINANCE** approving the awarding of
4 AIRCARD SERVICE FOR FORT WAYNE POLICE
5 DEPARTMENT SQUAD CARS by the City of Fort
6 Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of
Purchasing and VERIZON WIRELESS for the
FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL**
8 **OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA;**

9 **SECTION 1.** That AIRCARD SERVICE FOR FORT WAYNE POLICE
10 DEPARTMENT SQUAD CARS between the City of Fort Wayne, by and
11 through its Department of Purchasing and VERIZON WIRELESS for the
12 FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT, respectfully for:

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14 AIR CARD SERVICE DURING 2014 FOR THE FORT WAYNE
15 POLICE DEPARTMENT;

16 involving a total cost of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND AND
17 00/100 DOLLARS - (\$134,000.00) all as more particularly set forth in said
18 AIRCARD SERVICE FOR FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT SQUAD
19 CARS which is on file in the Office of the Department of Purchasing, and is by
20 reference incorporated herein, made a part hereof, and is hereby in all things
21 ratified, confirmed and approved.
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SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney

COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET

Enclosed with this introduction form is a tab sheet and related material from the vendor(s) who submitted bid(s). Purchasing Department is providing this information to Council as an overview of this award.

RFPs , BIDS, OTHER PROJECTS

Bid/RFP#/Name of Project	Aircard Service for FWPd Squad Cars
Awarded To	Verizon Wireless
Amount	\$134,000
Conflict of interest on file?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Number of Registrants	
Number of Bidders	
Required Attachments	RFPs – attach Award Matrix; Bids – attach Tab Sheet

EXTENSIONS

Date Last Bid Out	
# Extensions Granted To Date	

SPECIAL PROCUREMENT

Contract #/ID (State, Federal, Piggyback--Authority)	
Sole Source/ Compatibility Justification	Service based off of State QPA

BID CRITERIA *(Take Buy Indiana requirements into consideration.)*

Most Responsible, Responsive Lowest	☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If no, explain below</i>
If not lowest, explain	

COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET

COST COMPARISON

<i>Increase/decrease amount from prior years For annual purchase (if available).</i>	Increase – In December 2014, we will add 22 additional aircards for the June 2014 graduating class. They will be released from supervised probation and will have vehicles assigned for work.
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DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT / NEED

<i>Identify need for project & describe project; attach supporting documents as necessary.</i>	Wireless connectivity to mobile data computers in squad cars

REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL

<i>Provide justification if prior approval is being requested.</i>	

FUNDING SOURCE

<i>Account Information.</i>	00141003 -532V



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

Police Department • Russell P. York, Police Chief

January 2, 2014

To All City Council Members:

The Fort Wayne Police Department continues to use aircards in our vehicles to wirelessly connect our mobile data computers to the department's information database and computer-aided dispatch center. Each car has a unique aircard and there is a monthly subscription fee per card. In 2014 we anticipate having 365 aircards in the vehicles for the majority of the year. In December, we will add 22 additional aircards for the June, 2014 graduating class.

The aircard service is a significant improvement over the previous modem-based/ hot-spot technology. The aircard service provides increased reliability and faster transaction speeds, thereby allowing us to increase the amount of information we can push out to the squad cars. Many of the speed and connectivity issues that were problematic with hot-spot technology have been eliminated.

Officers utilize their mobile car-mounted computers to receive dispatch information, to perform various database inquiries, and to prepare reports that can be electronically routed to the central information repository and to other support agencies. By performing these tasks from their squad car, the officers can minimize their out-of-service time and be available for increased pro-active patrol and follow-up.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Russell P. York".

Russell P. York

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TO: CITY ATTORNEY
FROM: DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING
APPROVED BY: 
STEVE GILLETTE, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
DATE: JANUARY 3, 2014
SUBJECT: AIRCARD SERVICE FOR FORT WAYNE POLICE
DEPARTMENT SQUAD CARS FOR 2014

FILE # ASSIGNED BY RECORDS LIBRARIAN

ACTION REQUESTED:

Please prepare an ordinance to be introduced in City Council on January 14, 2014 approving the award of the Air card Service for the Fort Wayne Police Department. This is awarded to Verizon Wireless and is based off of State QPA# GS-35F-0119P in the amount of \$134,000.00 upon Councilmanic Approval.