

1 BILL NO. S-23-11-22

2 ORDINANCE NO. R-_____

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4 **AN ORDINANCE** approving the Purchase and Installation of
5 Yearly Maintenance for Broadband access for Public Safety
6 at a total cost of \$180,060 from and through Verizon
Wireless by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana,

7 **WHEREAS**, mobile broadband access is essential to the operation
8 of police services:

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF**
10 **THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

11 **SECTION 1.** That the purchase of Broadband access for Public Safety
12 vehicles from Verizon Wireless for a total cost to the City of \$180,060 is hereby approved in
13 all respects. Said yearly fund will be used to ensure the proper operation of communication
with the City's police vehicles.

14 **SECTION 2.** That the City is authorized and directed to take all action
15 necessary for the purchase of this system by and through Verizon Wireless.

16 **SECTION 3.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and
17 after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

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19 Council Member

20 APPROVED as to form and legality

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22 Malak Heiny, City Attorney
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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

Bid/RFP #	N/A
Awarded To	Verizon Wireless
Amount	\$180,060
Conflict of interest on file?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Number of Registrants	N/A
Number of Bidders	N/A
Required Attachments	

EXTENSIONS

Date Last Bid Out	N/A
# Extensions Granted To Date	N/A

SPECIAL PROCUREMENT

Contract #/ID (State, Federal, Piggyback--Authority)	N/A
Sole Source/ Compatibility Justification	

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

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

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COST COMPARISON

<i>Increase/decrease amount from prior years For annual purchase (if available).</i>	The monthly cost per device did not change from last year. The number of devices increases from 425 to 500.
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DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT / NEED

<i>Identify need for project & describe project; attach supporting documents as necessary.</i>	This allows public safety officers to communicate with 911 dispatch and other public safety vehicles.

REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL

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

FUNDING SOURCE

<i>Account Information.</i>	

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Subject: Annual fees for Broadband access for Public Safety vehicles

Members of City Council:

The reason for this purchase is to allow computers in Public Safety vehicles to communicate with 911 dispatch and other public safety vehicles.

This ordinance will authorize the annual purchase of Broadband access for Public Safety from Verizon Wireless for communication with the City's police vehicles. This year's cost of maintenance for telephone software is \$180,060. The Police department intends to equip 500 officers with broadband access in 2023. The actual number will vary as devices go in and out of service.

The effective cost per unit is \$30.01 per month and provides full speeds for up to 5gb of data per month.

The Indiana Office of Technology periodically enters into contracts to provide quantity purchase agreements for units of government in Indiana. The prices for this purchase are from Indiana QPA #09847, amendment 9. The Indiana QPA is based on Federal # GS-35F-0119P.

The prices in this contract are similar to other Indiana Office of Technology contracts with Sprint and AT&T. Due to the substance cost in officer time of switching service providers, I recommend continued use of Verizon Wireless for Broadband access on the City's public safety vehicles.

If you have any questions, please call me on 427-1461.

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