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REPORT TO COUNCIL City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
May 30, 2006

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Subject: Purchase Amendment: Cellular Phone Services for Fiscal Year 2005/06

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution amending Resolution 2005-330 authorizing the Procurement Services Manager to purchase Verizon and Sprint/Nextel cellular phone services through the State of California's Wireless Contract (contract #1S-05-58-01/02) for purchase made in Fiscal Year 2005/06. The authorized purchase amount will not be increased.

Contact: Karl Rosander, Information Technology Manager, 808-8262
Ignacio Estevez, Program Manager, 808-7349

Presenters: N/A

Department: Information Technology

Division: Technical Support Services

Organization No: 1337

Summary:

The attached resolution will amend Resolution 2005-330 authorizing the Procurement Services Manager to purchase Verizon and Sprint/Nextel cellular phone services through the State of California's Wireless Contract (contract #1S-05-58-01/02) for purchase made in Fiscal Year 2005/06. The previous contract through the Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) has expired and will not be renewed by the State of California. The State issued a bid for wireless services and a contract was awarded to Verizon and Sprint/Nextel. The authorized purchase amount will not be increased.

Committee/Commission Action: None

Background Information:

In May 2005, City Council approved the purchase of cellular phone services for a total amount not-to-exceed \$1,500,000 under WSCA contracts for the following vendors:

- AT&T/Cingular (WSCA Master Price Agreement No. 10-00115);
- Nextel (WSCA Master Price Agreement No. 12-00115); and
- Verizon (WSCA Master Price Agreement No. 11-00115)

The WSCA contracts for Verizon and Nextel have expired and will not be renewed by the State of California. The State issued a bid for wireless services and a contract was awarded to Verizon and Sprint/Nextel (contract #1S-05-58-01/02). Under the provisions of this contract, the City is authorized to use this contract. The WSCA contract for AT&T/Cingular is still valid until June 30, 2006. The time and effort savings achieved by using a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement is a substantial benefit to the City.

Financial Considerations:

No additional funding authorization is requested. The funding for cellular phone services, equipment and the mobile device synchronization project in the amount of \$1,500,000 will come from each City Department's Fiscal Year 2006 budgets.

Environmental Considerations:

None

Policy Considerations:

The recommendations in this report are in accordance with the following provision of City Code:

- Section 3.56.240: Authorizes the City Manager to utilize co-operative purchasing agreements approved by the City Council to purchase supplies or nonprofessional services through legal contract of other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies without separate competitive bidding by the City;

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):

All effort will be made to encourage and utilize certified ESBE vendors when possible.

Respectfully Submitted by: Karl Rosander, IT Manager

Approved by: 
Stephen R. Ferguson
Chief Information Officer

Recommendation Approved:

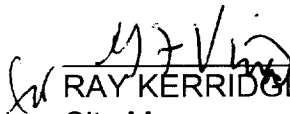
 RAY KERRIDGE
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

AMENDING RESOLUTION 2005-330 AUTHORIZING THE PROCUREMENT SERVICES MANAGER TO PURCHASE VERIZON AND SPRINT/NEXTEL CELLULAR PHONE SERVICES THROUGH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S WIRELESS CONTRACT (CONTRACT #1S-05-58-01/02) FOR PURCHASES MADE IN FISCAL YEAR 2005/06

BACKGROUND

- A. In May 2005, City Council approved the purchase of cellular phone services for a total amount not-to-exceed \$1,500,000 under WSCA contracts for the following vendors:
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- B. The WSCA contracts for Verizon and Nextel have expired and will not be renewed by the State of California. The State issued a bid for wireless services and a contract was awarded to Verizon and Sprint/Nextel (contract #1S-05-58-01/02). Under the provisions of this contract, the City is authorized to use this contract. The WSCA contract for AT&T/Cingular is still valid until June 30, 2006. The time and effort savings achieved by using a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement is a substantial benefit to the City.
- C. No additional funding authorization is requested. The funding for cellular phone services, equipment and the mobile device synchronization project in the amount of \$1,500,000 will come from each City Department's Fiscal Year 2006 budgets.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Resolution 2005-330 is amended authorizing the Procurement Services Manager to purchase Verizon and Sprint/Nextel cellular phone services through the State of California's Wireless Contract (contract #1S-05-58-01/02) for purchase made in Fiscal Year 2005/06.