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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Request to purchase a Photo Imaging (electronic mugshot) system at a cost of \$237,141.39 and to enter into an MOU with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT

City.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution to purchase a Photo Imaging (electronic mugshot) system from Printrak International at a cost of \$237,141.39, and to enter into a MOU with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.

CONTACT PERSON

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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF September 15, 1998

SUMMARY

The Sacramento Police Department and Sacramento Sheriff's Department have joined to create the Sacramento County Law Enforcement Photo Imaging Project. The scope of this project is to completely replace the existing manual mugshot system by using photo imaging computer technologies and an integrated systems network for more efficient, timely and accurate mugshot

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information sharing between agencies. It is anticipated that additional law enforcement and governmental agencies throughout Sacramento County will also participate in this project in the future.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

In 1993, the Sheriff's Department initiated the Sacramento County Automated Mugshot (Photo Imaging) Project due to the need to update current mugshot practices using new technology. Since the turn of the century, law enforcement agencies throughout Sacramento County have used a variety of cameras and films to capture mugshots. The entire system is based on 35 mm film and Polaroid instant photos, being filed manually. The present system is very labor intensive and expensive including maintaining the cameras at the Jail, darkroom labor to develop and print photos, and records personnel to file and retrieve mugshots. In addition, the chemicals used in the photo processing can be dangerous.

Law enforcement agencies also need to share mugshot images and the data associated with them. Retrieving and sharing mugshot photos is often time consuming because of the need to locate where the photo is stored and process extra copies. Using existing media, the mugshot data and quality of photographs is limited. There are varying standards for mugshots, therefore the size, data, background color, and lighting of photographs may differ, adversely impacting the ability of investigators to apprehend criminals.

The Sacramento County Remote Access Network (RAN) Board, made up of several law enforcement agencies in Sacramento County including the Police Department, participated in the project planning process. In 1995, the RAN Board approved the expenditure of \$10,000 to select a vendor that could provide the most current mugshot technology. Through the County's competitive bid process, Technology for Productivity (TFP) was selected. TFP was purchased by Printrak International during contract negotiations with the City.

The Police Department had originally intended to include the installation of the photo imaging module with the larger 1996 COPS MORE Technology Grant components. Due to the Sheriff's Department's ability to locate funds and immediately implement this project, the Police Department initiated negotiations which have lead to a mutually beneficial partnership and the ability to move in tandem with Sheriff's Department on project implementation. Attached is the Memorandum of Understanding between the Sheriff's Department and Police Department outlining the responsibilities of each agency in the Photo Imaging Project. Other law enforcement agencies will be encouraged to participate in the system thus increasing the overall

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effectiveness of the system by creating a larger database.

Currently, the Police and Sheriff's Departments photograph arrestees' mugshots at various locations including the Main Jail, other detention facilities, and the court house. Access to these photos requires locating where photos are stored and making copies. Under this proposal, electronic photographic images will be "captured" at these same sites and immediately relayed to "retrieval" workstations located in all police facilities for photo line-ups and other investigative uses.

The benefits of this system would be a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week immediate access to suspect and arrestee images at all police facilities. In addition, Printrak International provides access to a statewide mugshot data bank for all its customers. The Placer County Sheriff's Department, Stockton Police Department and San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department have implemented identical systems and will be able share images with the City and County of Sacramento.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The total acquisition cost for the City for this system is \$237,141.39. Funding for the Police Department's portion of this project will come from the 1996 COPS MORE Technology Grant. This vendor has been selected utilizing the County of Sacramento's competitive bid process.

The proposed Photo Imaging Project partnership will require the Police Department to acquire a server identical to the County's and the necessary hardware and software to capture and retrieve images at several locations throughout the city.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

This proposal does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to CEQA guidelines Section 15061(b)(1) and 15378(b)(3).

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

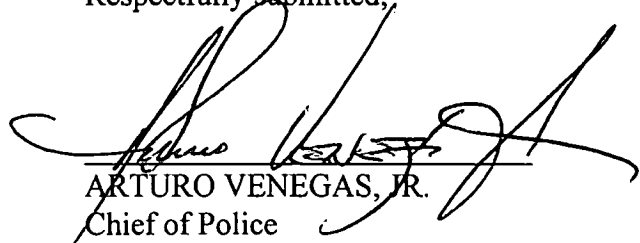
This proposed partnership is consistent with the City's policy to combine functional resources with other governmental agencies to accomplish the city's and department's missions. In addition, by purchasing a larger product through the partnership with the County, the City will be able to realize cost savings and other benefits due to economy of scale.

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MBE/WBE CONSIDERATIONS

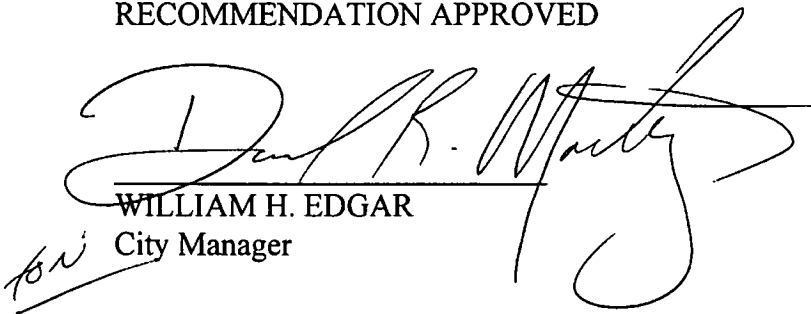
This vendor has been selected utilizing the County of Sacramento's competitive bid process in accordance with County MBE/WBE policy. Printrak International is not an MBE/WBE vendor but was the only vendor capable of complying with and demonstrating all of the City's and County's technological requirements.

Respectfully submitted,



ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.
Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED



WILLIAM H. EDGAR
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RESOLUTION NO. 98-469

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH PRINTRAK INTERNATIONAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$237,141.39 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PHOTO IMAGING SYSTEM; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S AND PROBATION DEPARTMENTS TO FORM AND PARTICIPATE IN THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT PHOTO IMAGING PROJECT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

1. The City Manager, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Printrak International in the amount of \$237,141.39, including any extensions or amendments thereof, to purchase a photo imaging system.
2. The City Manager, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, an agreement with the Sacramento County Sheriff's and Probation Departments, including any extensions or amendments thereof, to form and participate in the Sacramento County Law Enforcement Photo Imaging Project.

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