

STAFF REPORT

Date: October 26, 2022

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Discussion and potential approval of a three-year contract with Forensic Logic LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$172,380 to be funded in one installment utilizing State and Local Fiscal Relief Funds (SLFRF) allocated to the City of Reno through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for computer software and hardware to integrate law enforcement databases such as computer-aided dispatch (CAD), report management systems (RMS), license plate reader (LPR) records and jail management systems (JMS).

From: Jason Soto

Department: Police Department

Summary:

The Reno Police Department has a philosophy of community-oriented and intelligence-led policing (ILP). ILP is a data-driven approach that utilizes technology and analysis to most effectively deploy resources to prevent and solve crime. Coplink by Forensic Logic, LLC is a software program that integrates law enforcement databases such as computer-aided dispatch (CAD), report management systems (RMS), license plate reader (LPR) records and jail management systems (JMS). Coplink acts a search engine with built-in analysis features that allow agencies to search this data across the United States and provide instant access to information to assist in increasing situational awareness, facilitate collaboration across jurisdictions, engage in crime prevention efforts and assist in active investigations. Technology and crime analysis are effective force multipliers that assist with staffing challenges. However, the city has grown in population by more than 20% since 2010, and this increase in population and the associated workload continue to present staffing challenges.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Public Safety

Previous Council Action:

January 26, 2022 – Council heard a presentation regarding the allocation of the remaining

\$24,499,998.50 of State and Local Fiscal Relief Funds from the first round of funding and approved the staff's general allocation plan and directed staff to identify projects that address the established priorities for funding.

August 25, 2021 – Council accepted the State and Local Fiscal Relief Funds allocated through ARPA, allocated \$1,260,000 to urgent projects, and directed staff to begin a public engagement process to identify potential uses of remaining funds to support pandemic response and relief.

March 11, 2021 - President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 establishing the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF). The SLFRF allocates funding to state, county, and local governments to support efforts to recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The SLFRF includes a direct allocation of \$51,519,997 to the City split into two tranches. The City received \$25,759,998.50 in the first tranche on May 19, 2021 and allocated \$1,260,000 to urgent projects on August 25, 2021

Financial Implications:

Funding for software/hardware related to this Agreement is through American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. Funds will be allocated and spent in compliance with the American Rescue Plan Act, Department of Treasury Final Rule, and City purchasing policies and procedures. The annual subscription fees for the software will need to be addressed during the Fiscal Year 26 budget preparations.

Legal Implications:

Pursuant to NRS 332.115 this contract is not adapted to award by competitive bidding as it is for computer software and hardware. Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council approval of the three-year contract with Forensic Logic LLC for computer software and hardware to integrate law enforcement databases such as computer-aided dispatch (CAD), report management systems (RMS), license plate reader (LPR) records and jail management systems (JMS) and authorize the Chief of Police, City Manager and/or Mayor to sign the necessary documents.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments:

Forensic Logic City of Reno Independent Contractor Agreement
Forensic Logic Subscription Service Agreement