
**CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Council Meeting Date: 3/20/2014
Agenda Item: 5B8**

ACTION: Approve the utilization of a one-year Maricopa County cooperative contract with Conduit Language Specialists for the purchase of monitoring and transcription services to be used by the Police Department.

FISCAL IMPACT: The total contract amount shall not exceed \$500,000 over the one-year contract term. Sufficient funds have been appropriated in a variety of federally funded crime prevention resources and public partnerships including the Police Department - Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) and Grants Fund for the anticipated expenditures in the current and subsequent fiscal years.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the utilization of the contract.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (Contract 09-125) Maricopa County awarded a cooperative contract to Conduit Language Specialists for the purchase of monitoring and transcription services. The City is eligible to use this agreement based on membership with the strategic Alliance for Volume Expenditure (SAVE) purchasing cooperative. The services offered under this agreement will assist the City with investigations that require language translation and transcription services. Pricing has been established on an hourly rate structure for a variety of specific investigative services. Conduit Language Specialists is qualified to perform these services and has the demonstrated competence to be a valued partner with the City.

ATTACHMENTS: N/A

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