

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: CEO-Office of Emergency Srvcs/Fire Warden

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-16

Urgent  Routine  *G. HINSHAW*

AGENDA DATE December 16, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Purchase a Mobile Command Vehicle from Dodgen Industries, Inc. for the Cities of Turlock and Ceres from Homeland Security Funding - CEO Office of Emergency Services/Fire Warden

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the purchase of a mobile command vehicle from Dodgen Industries, Inc. for the cities of Turlock and Ceres from Homeland Security funding.
2. Authorize the General Services Agency - Purchasing Agent to issue a purchase order for Dodgen Industries, Inc. after receipt of all required bidder's bonds in accordance with the Request for Proposals.

FISCAL IMPACT:

On October 23, 2007 the Board of Supervisors accepted the Fiscal Year 2007 State Homeland Security Grant to enhance local Homeland Security efforts, which listed a mobile command vehicle for the City of Turlock and the City of Ceres, as one of the projects to be funded. The grant included funding in the amount of \$100,000 for this mobile command vehicle. In addition, the City of Turlock has set aside \$100,000 for this vehicle. The recommended purchase of a custom-designed mobile command vehicle from Dodgen Industries, Inc. totals \$198,408 not including sales tax and registration fees. (Continued - Page 2)

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-852

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Grover  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, and Vice Chairman DeMartini

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: District Two vacant

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION:

*Christine Ferraro*

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

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**FISCAL IMPACT (Continued):**

Costs not included in the proposal, including sales tax and registration fees, will be funded by the Fiscal Year 2008 Homeland Security Grant. These costs should not exceed \$15,500. There is no impact to the General Fund associated with this purchase.

**DISCUSSION:**

On October 23, 2007 the Board of Supervisors accepted the Fiscal Year 2007 (FY07) State Homeland Security Grant. The Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (LETPP) is included within the FY07 grant program. LETPP provides resources to law enforcement and public safety communities working with their private partners to support critical terrorism prevention activities, including establishing/enhancing fusion centers and collaborating with non-law enforcement partners, other government agencies, and the private sector.

City law enforcement agencies may request LETPP grant funding during the application process for the Homeland Security Grants. The requests are made through the Stanislaus County Homeland Security Workgroup law enforcement representatives. The law enforcement representatives work with the Sheriff's Department and City police departments to make recommendations on projects included in the grant application. Pursuant to grant guidelines, the funding allocation for the State Homeland Security Program is then approved by the Approval Authority. The Approval Authority for Stanislaus County consists of the Stanislaus County Public Health Officer, Stanislaus County Fire Warden, City of Modesto Fire Chief, Stanislaus County Sheriff, and the City of Modesto Police Chief.

The City of Turlock and City of Ceres requested their portion of the grant funds be utilized to purchase a mobile command vehicle. Accordingly, within the LETPP grant, \$100,000 was specifically allotted for the purchase of a custom designed mobile command vehicle to be shared by the cities of Turlock and Ceres. Currently there are mobile command vehicles stationed in the northern and central area of Stanislaus County. This vehicle would be located in the City of Turlock and focused on the southern portion of the county. Turlock and Ceres police departments share a radio platform. This vehicle would provide them a mobile dispatch resource in the field and a back up platform if the primary dispatch is not functioning. The City of Turlock has identified \$100,000 for this project, separate from the grant funding.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) for the new custom designed mobile command vehicle was coordinated by the General Services Agency Purchasing Division, the Chief Executive Office - Office of Emergency Services, Turlock Police Department and Ceres Department of Public Safety. The RFP was issued on August 21, 2008 with a response due date of September 25, 2008. One vendor, Dodgen Industries, Inc. submitted a proposal.

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The Dodgen Industries, Inc. proposal was reviewed by representatives from the Office of Emergency Services, Turlock Police Department and Ceres Department of Public Safety, who determined it meets the specifications outlined in the RFP. With the Board's approval the General Services Agency Purchasing Agent will issue a purchase order for Dodgen Industries, Inc. for the mobile command vehicle for the Cities of Turlock and Ceres. The original proposal is for \$198,408 not including sales tax and/or registration costs. The combined funding of City of Turlock and FY07 Homeland Security Grant totals \$200,000. Costs over this amount will be paid with funding identified in the FY08 Homeland Security Grant. Sales tax and registration are anticipated to be less than \$15,500.

**POLICY ISSUES:**

Approval of this action would further the Board priorities of *A safe community, A healthy community, Effective partnerships* and the *Efficient delivery of public services*.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.