



MOBILE DATA TERMINALS

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Background

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- The Killeen Police Department is in need of acquiring fifty-six (56) mobile data terminals (MDT) for our new marked police vehicles.
- In addition to the MDTs, the equipment inside of the vehicles required mounting modifications due safety concerns with the lack of visibility out of the rear windshield.

Discussion

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- A Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) is computerized device that is used to communicate with a centralized control system. Killeen PD Officers use MDTs to communicate with the Bell County Communications Center (BCC) and other Killeen PD officers and supervisors.
- MDTs are also used to control the in-car video systems, access crime information databases and enter data.

Financial

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- Cost of 56 Mobile Data Terminals: \$ 163,490.53
 - ▣ Purchased through the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) purchasing Cooperative.

- Cost of additional mounting brackets: \$53,899.80
 - ▣ Purchased through the Texas BuyBoard purchasing Cooperative

- The department has budgeted funds identified for this expense.

Alternatives

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- Do not approve the purchase of the MDTs and equipment.
- Approve the purchase of the MDTs and equipment.

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends the procurement of fifty-six (56) MDTs acquired through DIR purchasing cooperative for \$163,490.53, in conjunction with new mounting brackets procurement for \$53,899.80 through the Texas Buy Board, with a total cost of \$217,390.33 and that the City Manager, or designee, is expressly authorized to execute any and all change orders within the amounts set by state and local law.