Subject: Purchase of a License Plate Reader System for the Little Rock Police Department.

Submitted By: Little Rock Police Department

Action Required: Ordinance ✓ Resolution

Approved By: Bruce T. Moore City Manager

SYNOPSIS
The Little Rock Police Department is requesting approval to purchase a new License Plate Reader System from DCI Technologies, Inc., (d/b/a SkyCop), the low bidder of responses submitted to the formal request for Bid No. 17155-C. Additional purchases may be made in the future at the contracted price.

FISCAL IMPACT
The initial purchase is in an amount not to exceed $27,496 plus applicable taxes. $27,500 in funding is available from the 2015 and 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants, Account Nos. G35149 and G35153.

RECOMMENDATION
Approval of the resolution.

BACKGROUND
Bid No. 17155-C was issued for the purchase, installation, and configuration of License Plate Reader Software. This new software system will incorporate the existing License Plate Reader Cameras. In addition, the vendor will provide training on the new software and technical support for connecting the current cameras to the system. Based on the Selection Committee’s review of three (3) bids, SkyCop provided the lowest bid. Additional purchases may be made in future at the following contracted prices: Fixed Single-Lane Camera - $6,844.80; Fixed Double-Lane Camera - $12,312; Mobile Camera (two (2) cameras) - $11,696; and Mobile Camera (four (4) cameras - $19,888.
In addition, the River Ridge Property Owners Association has expressed interest to move forward with the purchase of a camera that they would then donate to the City which would work with the LRPD ALPR System.