

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
10/25/06

SUBJECT: Acceptance of an Augmented Grant Award from the Office of Drug Control Policy's National Marijuana Initiative and Approval of Metropolitan Interpreters and Translators, Inc. as a Sole Source Vendor

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept a \$40,000 grant award augmentation from the Office of Drug Control Policy's National Marijuana Initiative.
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to purchase monitoring and translation services from Metropolitan Interpreters and Translators, Inc., Inc. for a cost not to exceed \$60,000, without securing competitive bids, in accordance with Ordinance 459.4.
3. Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the budget adjustments on the attached Schedule A.

BACKGROUND: In August 2003 (8/19/03 3.50), the Board authorized the Sheriff to sign a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) for participation in the Office of Drug Control Policy's National Marijuana on Public Lands Initiative via the California Border Alliance Group. The Grantee for the Federal funds was the San Diego Police Department, which acted as the fiscal agent and funded a subgrant of \$25,000 with the Sheriff's Department to reimburse it for investigator overtime.

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$40,000	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	Yes
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2006-07

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal Funds	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Sra Brandt

County Executive Office Signature

Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 8/19/03 3.50

District: All

Agenda Number:

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Purchasing: *Woodward* Director
 Departmental Concurrence
 BY *Adriana* 11-2-06 Deputy
 FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
 ROBERT E. BYRD, Auditor-Controller

In FY 2005-06, the County was notified that overtime devoted to marijuana eradication efforts would be funded up to \$100,000 from this program. The Sheriff's Special Investigations Bureau (SIB) is now in a drug investigation, involving wiretaps which will require language interpreters. To meet these new investigative expenses, the Initiative has awarded the Sheriff's Department an additional \$40,000 (See attached letter).

Since SIB will be working with the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) on this investigation, and the wiretaps will be conducted in a DEA office, the Sheriff must use Metropolitan Interpreters and Translators, the sole company currently granted a security clearance by the DEA.

Price Reasonableness

Metropolitan has quoted a pricing structure to the Sheriff's Department that is equivalent to its current contract rates with the DEA.

Schedule A

Increase Appropriations:

10000-2500300000-525440	Professional Services-Other	\$40,000
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Increase Estimated Revenues:

10000-2500300000-767120	Federal-Destruction-Marijuana	\$40,000
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National Marijuana Initiative

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Suite 1900
San Diego, CA 92101
PH: (619) 230-8170/8171 Fax: (619) 230-8177



October 20, 2006

To: Riverside Sheriff's Dept.
Special Investigations Bureau
P.O. Box 512
Riverside, CA 92502
Attn: Captain Alan Flanary

Re: Increase in Funds for Marijuana Grant

Dear Captain Flanary:

This letter is to inform you that an additional \$40,000.00 has been added to your original grant of \$100,000.00 to support on-going drug investigations related to the purchase of information, evidence and to pay for a Title III intercept through your agency.

Based on several meetings, it was decided to best move the money into your existing grant to cover the above costs. These costs have been approved through the ONDCP HIDTA reprogramming process and have also been processed through the current fiscal management system.

I want to personally thank you for allowing this transfer to occur so that we can continue to target significant trafficking organizations affecting the west coast. If you have any questions, please call me at (619) 230-8170.

Sincerely;

/s/Tommy C. LaNier
National Marijuana Initiative

Date: 09/06/2006
From: Sergeant Manny Garcia Department/Agency: Sheriff/SIB
To: Board of Supervisors
Via: Purchasing Agent
Subject: Sole Source Procurement; Request for

The below information is provided in support of my Department requesting approval for a sole source. Outside of a duly declared emergency, the time to develop a statement of work or specifications is not in itself justification for sole source.

Supply/Service being requested: **Monitors/Translators for Wiretap Investigation**

Supplier being requested: **Metropolitan Interpreters and Translators, Inc., Glendale CA**

Alternative suppliers that can or might be able to provide supply/service: **None**

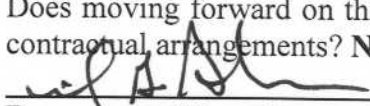
Extent of market search conducted: **Drug Enforcement Administration**

Unique features of the supply/service being requested from this supplier, which no alternative supplier can provide: **My department, along with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), has been authorized to embark in a long-term wiretap investigation. Metropolitan Translating is the sole translating company used by the DEA due to its security clearance. There are no other translating companies locally that have such a clearance, allowing their employees to access DEA buildings and equipment that can assist in furthering these complex investigations.**

Reasons why my department requires these unique features and what benefit will accrue to the county: **Using Metropolitan Translating Company ensures investigators will be able to use company employees to receive the proper translation of telephone calls being monitored in order for the investigation to be completed successfully without compromising security.**

Price Reasonableness: **The pricing structure for services is as follows: Metropolitan Translating Co. hourly rate is \$38.69; overtime hourly rate is \$58.04. This fee is equivalent to contract rates with the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration.**

Does moving forward on this product or service further obligate the county to future similar contractual arrangements? **No**



Department Head Signature

11.02.06

Date

Purchasing Department Comments:

Approve

Approve with Condition/s

Disapprove

Purchasing Agent

11/1/06

Date