

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



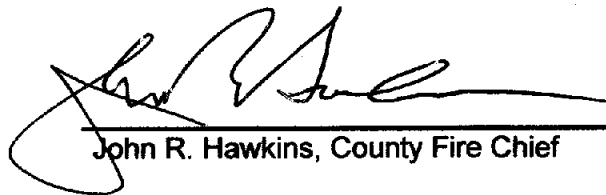
FROM: Fire

SUBMITTAL DATE: July 23, 2008

SUBJECT: Approve using the State Agreement for Computer Aided Dispatch Workstations with Western Blue Corporation

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors authorize the sole source purchase of replacement Computer Aided Dispatch Workstations and Computer Hardware from Western Blue Corporation in the amount of \$63,888.69 without seeking competitive bids, in accordance with Ordinance 459.4

BACKGROUND: 19 out of the 25 original County purchased Computer Aided Dispatch workstations currently in use at the Fire Departments Emergency Command Center have reached their end of life. These workstations process emergency calls for assistance throughout Riverside County and help fulfill local government contractual responsibilities. Additionally, these new workstations will continue to be maintained under CAL Fire's Maintenance contract.



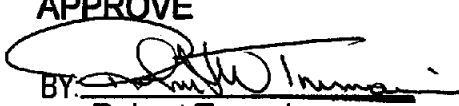
John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$63,888.69	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$63,888.69	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:		For Fiscal Year:	08/09

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Fire Department Operating Budget.	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: 
Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

RCOT  Greg Stoddard, CIO
 Purchasing:  Mark Seiler, Assistant Director
 Department of Communities
 Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
 Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:**

3.164

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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SUBJECT: Sole Source Purchase of
Computer Aided Dispatch Workstations and
Computer Hardware

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BACKGROUND (continued): Western Blue Cooperation is the CAL FIRE approved vendor through the State's contracting process; #1S-05-70-01. The items requested for purchase are part of an overall system configuration and maintenance upgrade program.

PRICE REASONABLENESS:

The State of California has established a contract, number 1S-05-70-01 and allows local agencies to participate in the utilization of the products and or services available on this contract. We are requesting to purchase off of the State Contract# 1S-05-70-01 with Western Blue Corporation for the total amount of \$63,888.69 dollars. In purchasing direct Riverside County Fire Department will also save on 7% administrative fees charged by the State of California for processing services.

Date: July 23, 2008
From: John R. Hawkins Department/Agency: Fire
To: Board of Supervisors
Via: Purchasing Agent
Subject: **Sole Source Procurement; Request for Computer Aided Dispatch workstations and hardware from vendor Western Blue**

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:

Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) workstations.

Supplier being requested:

**Western Blue Corporation
9745 Business Park Drive
Sacramento, CA 95827
Tel: 800-998-8020**

Alternative suppliers that can or might be able to provide supply/service:

None

Extent of market search conducted:

Items under contract with State Department of General Services (DGS) .

Unique features of the supply/service being requested from this supplier, which no alternative supplier can provide:

The CAD workstations are built specifically for CAL FIRE and are covered under the current State contracted service provider.

Reasons why my department requires these unique features and what benefit will accrue to the county:

The CAD system is designed and supported by CAL FIRE. The items being requested to purchase are part of an overall system configuration and maintenance program.

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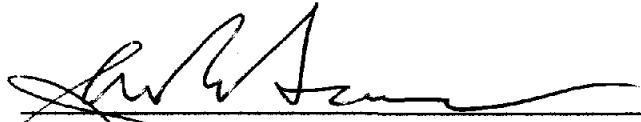
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Price Reasonableness:

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Does moving forward on this product or service further obligate the county to future similar contractual arrangements?

NO.



Department Head Signature

7/24/08

Date

Purchasing Department Comments:

Approve

Approve with Condition/s

Disapprove



Purchasing Agent

7-24-08

Date