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





FROM: Economic Development Agency / Facilities Management

October 5, 2011

SUBJECT: 9-1-1 Communications – Public Safety Systems Upgrade - Approve Contract with New Creation Builders

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Ratify the membership of the County of Riverside in the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) by authorizing the Chairman of the Board to execute the attached membership agreement;
- 2. Authorize use of the EZIQC (Easy Indefinite Quantity Contract) sponsored by the NJPA for a construction agreement with New Creation Builders to complete the 9-1-1 Communications Public Safety Systems Upgrade Project;
- 3. Approve the plans, specifications and contract documents for the Electrical Mechanical Upgrade portion (Phase 2B);

Christopher Hans (FIGHT THEOLEDURES APPROVED PAUL ANGULO, CPA, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER Robert Field BY Survel None Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA SAMUEL WONG In Current Year Budget: **Current F.Y. Total Cost:** \$ 1,277,864 Yes **FINANCIAL Budget Adjustment: Current F.Y. Net County Cost:** No \$0 DATA For Fiscal Year: **Annual Net County Cost:** \$0 2011/12 **COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA: No Positions To Be** SOURCE OF FUNDS: Rebanding Credit, Radio Replacement funds **Deleted Per A-30** Requires 4/5 Vote **C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: County Executive Office Signature**

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Stanley L. Sniff, Jr. Sheriff-Coroner-PA

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: (Continued)

- 4. Approve the attached construction agreement between the County of Riverside and New Creation Builders of Bellflower, California, in the amount of \$1,277,864 and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the agreement on behalf of the county;
- 5. Authorize the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA to administer the agreement in accordance with applicable Board policies; and
- 6. Delegate project management authority for this project to the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA in accordance with applicable policies.

BACKGROUND:

On March 1, 2011, the Board of Supervisors authorized the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA to utilize every means necessary per Board Policy B11 to execute temporary, interim, and permanent repairs and upgrades to the failed uninterrupted power source (UPS) system and supporting infrastructure at the 9-1-1 communication building in Riverside.

The county's consultant for Job Order Contracting (JOC), the Gordian Group, brought the contracting method called EZIQC (Easy Indefinite Quantity Contract) to the attention of EDA as a possible means of delivering the final phase of this project as quickly as possible.

The NJPA (National Joint Powers Alliance) conducted a bidding process in 2008. The resulting contract allows government entities from all over the United States to access and use the contract. The contractor who won the bid in the area, that includes the County of Riverside, is New Creation Builders, which also has a current Job Order Contract at University of California - Riverside (UCR). The Gordian Group is also the consultant that provides coordination and oversight to the EZIQC contract, but their consulting fee is paid directly by NJPA. The County of Riverside pays no consulting fee when utilizing this contract. Membership with NJPA is required to utilize the EZIQC contract, but is free to the County of Riverside.

All costs associated with this agreement will be fully funded by Rebanding Credit, Radio Replacement funds and RCIT funds.