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August 12, 2008

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall Of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

PURCHASE OF A SECURITY SYSTEM FOR EIGHT EXISTING EXPLOSIVE MAGAZINES, WHICH INCLUDES INSTALLATION COSTS EXCEEDING THIRTY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Federal, State, and local safety regulations mandate that local police agencies install security alarms and cameras at storage facilities for high explosives. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) is required to secure a vendor to furnish and install a security system for eight explosive magazines located at the Pitchess Detention Center Facility.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Authorize the County's purchasing agent to proceed with the solicitation and acquisition, including material and installation, of a security system from Integrated Security Solutions, for the eight existing explosive magazines located at the Department's Pitchess Detention Center Facility. Total cost of the system is $196,315 which includes material costs of $97,968 and labor costs of $98,347.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Department is responsible for the storing and security of explosive material and evidence for the Department's Arson/Explosives Detail, Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the United States Department of Homeland Security. The recommended security system includes

installation of a DVTel Closed Circuit system, Sielox Integrated Pinnacle Access Control equipment, and a Bosch Alarm System. The installation and implementation of these three systems would meet Federal mandates and ensure the integrity of the magazine's security.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Purchasing the security system will support the County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan Goal 1, Service Excellence. The purchase of the security system will provide for greater security for the citizens of Los Angeles County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The estimated cost of the security system including plans, permits, and installation is $196,315, which will be funded through the Department's asset forfeiture funds.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

This is a commodity purchase under the statutory authority of the County's Purchasing Agent. Pursuant to County procurement protocols, Board approval is required to engage independent contractors to furnish and install material where labor exceeds 30 percent of the total purchase cost. The estimated cost for materials is $97,968 and labor is $98,347. This letter has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no negative impact on current Department operations and services.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, please return four individually certified copies of the Board adopted letter. The Department's contact for the requested Board action is Pamela Gardner, Administrative Services Manager I, Office of Homeland Security. She can be reached at (323) 981-5918.

Sincerely,

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