



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve funding for a contract with Ekos, Inc GE SOFTWARE INC for \$70,482.40 to upgrade fueling stations at General Services (Ramseur St), EMS1 (Memorial County Stadium), and Parkwood Fire Rescue #82 (Miami Blvd).

Background/Justification

County fueling sites are in need of upgrades for proper consistent functioning. Current systems are hard to repair due to obsolescence, the difficulty in obtaining parts, and the poor reliability of currently existing electronic systems. This results in the system often crashing, requiring a lengthy manual reboot process. These issues negatively impact emergency responders, the Sheriff and EMS Departments, and County Fleet vehicles increasing refueling time and costs. Due to the frequency and length of the reboot time County users of the fuel stations often have resorted to local commercial fuel sources. This increases costs and administrative overhead.

EKOS offers Gasboy products and services that will upgrade County Stations to a more modern standard dramatically increasing system availability for County users. This will result in a drop in the use of commercial fuel sources which are sought as a short term immediate alternative to County Sites.

Policy Impact

This agenda item request is consistent with the following County Objective:

Sustainable Infrastructure & Environment – SI 1: Plan for long-term use of County land, facilities, and equipment.

Procurement Background

Current vendor in the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing system, Ekos, Inc operating under GE Software Inc, was solicited to provide an assessment regarding issues with County Fueling stations operation. A report was provided detailing pump equipment, electronic equipment, and software needed to correct existing issues with the County Fueling Stations. Based on this report the Fleet Supervisor and County Warehouse Manager have requested a quote obtained under the Gasboy and Veeder-Root Fuel and Fluid Dispensing and Management Systems Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Contract #092920-GVR to address the above issues.

Type of purchase

- ☐ Goods
- ☒ Services
- ☐ Architect, Engineer or Surveyor Services
- ☐ Construction and Repair

Did this request for purchase go through a bid process? Yes ☐ No ☒

Goods: Bids required if $\geq \$30,000$, BOCC approval if $\geq \$90,000$



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Services: Bids required if $\geq \$30,000$, BOCC approval if $> \$40,000$

Construction/Repair work: Bids required if $\geq \$30,000$, BOCC approval if $\geq \$500,000$

If yes, attach a copy of bid tab and the minority and women business enterprise (MWBE) compliance review form provided by the Purchasing Division.

If no, why?

- ☐ Sole source exemption
- ☒ Cooperative purchasing program exemption - Sourcewell Contract #092920-GVR
- ☐ State and federal contract exemption
- ☐ Contract is an amendment to an existing contract
- ☐ Other (please explain)

If exempted from bidding, has this request been reviewed and approved by the Purchasing Division in the agenda Legistar system? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, why?

Fiscal Impact

Funding will come from the General Services Fleet Division budget 4190540000 in the amount of \$70,482.40.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that the Board authorize them to enter into a contract with Ekos, Inc GE SOFTWARE INC in the amount of \$70,482.40 to upgrade fueling stations at General Services (Ramseur St), EMS1 (Memorial County Stadium), and Parkwood Fire Rescue #82 (Miami Blvd).