

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

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Subject:

Contract amendment with MorphoTrak-Safran for Latent Station fingerprint system support

Description:

Authorizing and extension of Contract No. C-37992 with MorphoTrak - Safran for support of Latent Station fingerprint system for an additional one-year term through March 31, 2017, for a new not-to-exceed total of \$50,000, and using MorphoTrak's vendor form.

Previous Actions:

February 13, 2015 - Committee, having under consideration the Latent Station and LiveScan Fingerprint System for the Minneapolis Police Department Crime Laboratory, now recommends that the proper City officers be authorized to extend Contract No. C-37992 with Morpho Trak - Safran for a one-year period through March 31, 2016, and increase said contract by \$23,000, for a new total amount not to exceed \$36,000, to provide maintenance and support services for the fingerprint system. Further, that the vendor's contract documents be utilized to accomplish said contract modification.

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

The City has a contract C-37992 with MorphoTrak – Safran for the maintenance and support services of the Latent Station (fingerprint system) for the Minneapolis Police Department (MPD) Crime Laboratory. The contract expired March 31, 2016.

The MPD purchased the Latent Station equipment in 2005, which is compatible with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). Originally the BCA paid for the annual maintenance and support agreement until 2011. The estimated annual maintenance and support cost is \$5,000.

The Latent Station allows forensic scientists to enter fingerprints collected at crime scenes into the Latent Station and search the database for possible matches. This provides potential suspects for investigators in criminal cases.

The Latent Station is specifically designed to work with the system located at the Minnesota BCA. Because MorphoTrak is the manufacturer of the existing system and the software

application at the BCA, only MorphoTrak can be utilized as the software processing, searching and matching technology in order to be compatible with the BCA system.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.