

City of Anaheim POLICE DEPARTMENT

John Welter, Chief of Police

To:

Bob Wingenroth

City Manager

From:

John A. Welter

Chief of Police

Date:

February 19, 2013

RE:

Covert Purchase Request

The Police Department wishes to use Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant funds to upgrade our current covert surveillance equipment. The high tech equipment upgrade will be an Orange County asset that allows Law Enforcement to conduct covert surveillance with court approval. If information on how this device operates were to become public it would give individuals the necessary knowledge on how to defeat the device, thus compromising numerous investigations.

The total cost of the equipment and software is \$107,768.88 which will ultimately be paid to Harris Corporation. Of the total amount, \$86,168.88 will pass through Cal EMA before it reaches Harris Corporation. This is being done as part of the 1122 Homeland Security Program which allows the government buyer to receive a lower cost as part of the General Services Administration (GSA) Schedules Program.

Approval of this request is being sought pursuant to municipal code section 1.04.311 and, if approved, will be managed in adherence with all applicable provisions in that code section. Also, as further required by code, the amount of this purchase is stated as falling under an amount which was appropriated and available for such purpose pursuant to City Council Resolution 2012-093, authorizing the acceptance of the 2012 UASI grant.

APPROVED BY:

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