

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Police

AGENDA DATE: September 23, 2014

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Michelle Gardner, Assistant Chief, 564-7301
Bruce D. Collins, Director Purchasing & Strategic
Sourcing, 212-1181

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

Request that the Purchasing Director for the Strategic Sourcing & Purchasing Department be authorized to issue a Purchase Order to Safran MorphoTrak, Inc., 1250 N. Tustin Ave., Anaheim, CA 92807, the sole provider of software and equipment associated with the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), with the stipulation that the vendor provides an updated sole source letter and affidavit each year. The purchase is in the amount of \$56,510.00 for software to establish a connection between the AFIS databases of the City through its Police Department and the New Mexico Department of Public Safety (NMDPS).

Additionally, it is requested that the City Attorney's Office review and that the City Manager be authorized to execute any related documents and agreements necessary to effectuate this award.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The City through its Police Department and NMDPS each own and manage a separate AFIS database of fingerprint records created by internal law enforcement activity. This purchase will allow fingerprint examiners of each law enforcement agency to launch latent fingerprint searches against, and receive results from, the AFIS database of the other. Such information-sharing serves a public purpose, furthers the law enforcement mission, and is beneficial to the community.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

City Council approved a related purchase on August 26, 2014.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Confiscated Funds 580070 – 321 – 4342 – 21270 – P5002320 in the amount of \$56,510.00

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

**COUNCIL PROJECT FORM
(SOLE SOURCE)**

*******POSTING LANGUAGE BELOW*******

Please place the following item on the **CONSENT** agenda (under **PURCHASING REQUESTS, ETC.**) for the Council Meeting of **SEPTEMBER 23, 2014.**

Request that the Director of the Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department be authorized to issue a Purchase Order(s) to Safran Morpho Trak, Inc, the sole source provider of the A.F.I.S. latent search software, with the stipulation that the vendor provides an updated sole source letter and affidavit each year.

Department:	Police
Award to:	Safran Morpho Trak, Inc. Anaheim, CA
Total Estimated Award:	\$56,510.00
Account No.:	321 – 21270 – 580070 – 4342 – P5002320
Funding Source:	Public Safety Equipment
District(s):	All
Sole Source No.:	2015-155

This is a sole source, type contract.

Additionally it is requested that the City Attorney's Office review and that the City Manager be authorized to execute any related documents and agreements necessary to effectuate this award.

*******ADDITIONAL INFO BELOW*******

DATE: 9/16/2014



October 14, 2013

Mr. Bruce Orndorf
El Paso Police Department
911 N. Raynor
El Paso, Texas 79903

Phone: (915) 564-7211

Email: C1104@elpasotexas.gov

Ref: El Paso Police Department: Inter-AFIS Latent Search Upgrade (00-1210-08) sole source letter

Dear Mr. Orndorf,

MorphoTrak provides the El Paso Police Dept. and the New Mexico Department of Public Safety with an Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) comprised of our proprietary matching software for extracting fingerprint minutia, creating multiple fingerprint databases, and searching/matching algorithms for fingerprint identification. The current EPPD and NM DPS criminal electronic fingerprint databases, used for comparison and searching tasks, are proprietary, and use native data-exchange algorithms that interface exclusively with the MorphoTrak fingerprint matching subsystem. The proposed Inter-AFIS Latent Search Upgrade is specifically designed to work with the existing EPPD and NM DPS AFIS.

As the provider of the AFIS and associated software applications, only MorphoTrak can provide the El Paso Police Dept. with true interoperability between the two systems using existing native data-exchange algorithms and data formats. This solution will incorporate a proprietary software application that integrates specific encoding algorithms and search routines developed and patented by MorphoTrak for mapping, storing, and comparing fingerprint images.

MorphoTrak looks forward to the opportunity to provide the Inter-AFIS Latent Search capability to the El Paso Police Dept. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Chuck Thomas'.

Chuck Thomas
Sr. Sales Manager
MorphoTrak, Inc.



FINANCIAL SERVICES PURCHASING DIVISION

SOLE SOURCE AFFIDAVIT

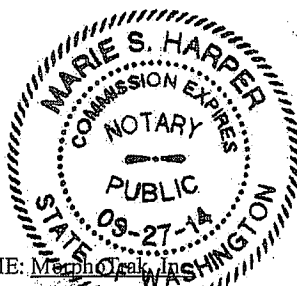
THIS IS AN OFFICIAL PURCHASING DOCUMENT – RETAIN WITH PURCHASE ORDER FILE

Before me, the undersigned official, on this day, personally appeared, David Otto, a person known to me to be the person whose signature appears below; whom after being duly sworn upon his/her oath deposed and said:

1. My name is David Otto. I am over the age of 18, have never been convicted of a crime and am competent to make this affidavit.
2. I am an authorized representative of the following company or firm: MorphoTrak, Inc.,
3. The above named company or firm is the sole source for the following item(s), product(s) or service(s):
MetaMorpho AFIS Expert Workstation
4. Competition in providing the above named item(s) product(s), service(s) is precluded by the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process or monopoly as stated under Section 252.022, Subchapter A of the Local Governmental Code 7A or as provided for under 7B-F of the same section. Also, attached hereto is a sole source letter, which sets forth the reasons why this Vendor is a sole source provider (dated and signed).
5. There is/are no other like item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function.
6. **Note: This Vendor understands that by providing false information on this Sole Source Affidavit, it may be considered a non-responsible Vendor on this and future purchases and may result in discontinuation of any/all business with the City of El Paso.**

Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 13th day of June, 2014



NOTARY PUBLIC

Marie Harper
PRINTED NAME

September 27, 2014
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

COMPANY NAME: MorphoTrak, Inc.
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE: 33405 8th Ave S, Federal Way Washington, 98003

PHONE: 253-591-8838 FAX NUMBER: _____

CONTACT NAME AND TITLE: Senior Program Manager

WEB ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: david.otto@morpho.com

FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER: 33-0154789 TEXAS SALES TAX NUMBER: _____