

Date action is requested: 5/22/2013

Title: M2013-14 Advanced System Group – Network Attached Storage Replacement

Attachments: Contract; Quotation

Type of action: Motion

SUBMITTED BY: Rob Oesch

RECOMMENDATION: Motion authorizing the Executive Director to enter into a contract with the Advanced System Group in the amount of \$75,980 for equipment to replace the aging network attached storage system. The purchase includes maintenance through the end of 2015.

BACKGROUND: The current Network Attached Storage system is relied upon for the day to day operations of South Sound 911. The hardware has reached end-of-life status, which means that replacement parts are no longer guaranteed to be available. A Request For Bid was posted and three bids were provided. Advanced System Group provided the lowest bid which also included all of the necessary equipment. There is adequate funding in the 2013 Budget for this expenditure.

ALTERNATIVES: The alternative is to wait for the current hardware to completely fail, at which point we would have to find matching replacement parts. It is unlikely that we will find replacement parts in a timely manner and at a reasonable cost.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$75,980 in 2013

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