



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** June 4, 2013

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Administrative Services Division, Police Department

**SUBJECT:** Purchase of IBM Coplink Law Enforcement Notification System

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Council:

- A. Accept \$125,000 from the County of Santa Barbara and authorize the Chief of Police to execute a grant agreement with the County of Santa Barbara for the funding necessary for the sole source purchase of IBM's proprietary Supervised Release Monitor and Alert system (SRMA);
- B. Increase appropriations and estimated revenues by \$125,000 in the Miscellaneous Grants Fund for Fiscal Year 2013 for the Supervised Release Monitor and Alert Module; and
- C. Find it in the City's best interest to waive formal bid procedures as authorized by Municipal Code Section 4.52.070 and authorize the General Services Manager to award a purchase order contract with IBM, within approved budgets, as the sole-source supplier for Coplink Supervised Release Monitor and Alert Module.

**DISCUSSION:**

In 2011, the County of Santa Barbara received funds through a U.S. Homeland Security Grant to fund projects in Santa Barbara County which advance security and emergency management related to threats of domestic terrorist attacks. The County made these funds available to the Santa Barbara County Law Enforcement Chiefs (CLEC) organization for projects which meet the federal government's funding guidelines.

The Santa Barbara Police Department, as the administrator of the local California Law Enforcement Telecommunication System (CLETS) Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) Message Switching System, submitted a project to CLEC proposing the purchase of IBM's proprietary Coplink Supervised Release Monitor and Alert module (SRMA). Coplink is a data sharing warehouse that synchronizes multiple law enforcement records management systems throughout Santa Barbara County, and provides local law enforcement personnel the ability to search County wide records management systems.

If approved, the SRMA module will provide the ability to generate automatic email notifications for flagged persons of interest that have been arrested or contacted by law enforcement authorities. These email notifications are then sent to the responsible parties who initiated the flag on the person of interest. SRMA works to lessen the burden and workload on investigators and probation officers by alleviating repeated search queries on individuals who are maybe contacted by other agencies within Santa Barbara County.

**BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

The project will be completely funded by a \$125,000 Homeland Security grant.

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**SUBMITTED BY:** Camerino Sanchez, Chief of Police

**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office