
City Attorney**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**FILED
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
OAKLAND**RESOLUTION No. 81363 C.M.S.**

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RESOLUTION WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO AWARD A LEASE CONTRACT FOR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) TRACKING EQUIPMENT AND TRACKING SERVICES TO SECUREALERT, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) TO BE USED IN THE MONITORING OF PERSONS ON PROBATION IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the Oakland Police Department (hereinafter "OPD") wishes to have the ability to receive up to the minute data about the location of probationers who reside in the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the OPD has negotiated, and is seeking authority to enter into memorandums of understanding with the Adult and Juvenile Divisions of the Alameda County Probation Department by a separate Council Resolution, to lend GPS tracking equipment to those agencies exclusively for use in tracking probationers residing in the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, recent advances in GPS tracking bracelets allow for the precise tracking of probationers' locations at any time; and

WHEREAS, SecureAlert, Inc. is one of the leading providers of GPS tracking technology for law enforcement agencies, whose equipment and tracking systems includes tamper alarms, inclusion and exclusion zone violation alerts, 24-hour location tracking, and the ability to make a two-way and three-way voice call using the bracelets in order to converse with the probationer as needed; and

WHEREAS, the SecureAlert, Inc. will lease GPS tracking bracelets to the City for \$6.50 per day per bracelet, including tracking services; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$100,000 have been provided by Vice Mayor Larry Reid for this purpose, which sum can cover the lease of approximately 42 GPS bracelets for one year, to be used by the Alameda County Probation Department for the monitoring of probationers living in Oakland;

WHEREAS, lease and monitoring costs are \$6.50 per day per GPS tracking bracelet. Monthly costs are estimated at a maximum of \$8,190 (assuming all 42 GPS bracelets are in service continuously for 30 days per month); and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to waive the City's competitive bid process for this service because the tracking equipment offered by Secure-Alert is the most comprehensive and accurate GPS tracking equipment available; and

WHEREAS, no other vendor offers, in a single device, real time information, 24-hour tracking and monitoring (by the vendor), and the ability to create inclusion and exclusion zones, automatic drug and alcohol use sensors (if vendor includes this technology for no additional cost), and three-way telephone calling by using the GPS tracking bracelet; and

WHEREAS, any services purchased under authority of this Resolution are of a professional, technical or scientific and temporary nature, and shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code section 2.04.050.I.5, the City Council finds and determines on the basis of the City Administrator’s report accompanying this item, that it is in the City’s best interests to waive the competitive bid process for the lease of GPS tracking equipment and tracking services from SecureAlert, Inc.; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator, or her designee, to award a contract for the lease of GPS monitoring bracelets including tracking services in an amount not-to-exceed \$100,000 to SecureAlert, Inc.; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That funds in the amount of \$100,000 have already been provided by Vice Mayor Larry Reid for the lease of approximately 42 GPS bracelets from SecureAlert, Inc.; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to modify, extend, or amend said agreement, provided that no additional funds shall be allocated without prior Council approval; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That all contracts authorized hereunder shall be approved by the City Attorney for form and legality prior to execution and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 17, 2008, 20


PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST 
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council,
City of Oakland, California