

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: JULY 11, 2016

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 9

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH SYSTEM UNDER AN EXCEPTION TO THE BIDDING LAWS CODIFIED IN N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(6) AND AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH SYSTEM TO SUNGARD PUBLIC SECTOR LLC  
(EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT)**

**COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:** Recommend Approval

### SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

The County 911 System currently operates a Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System that is incompatible with the CAD System at the Sheriff's Office and the City of Winston-Salem Police Department, as well as other regional partners. Under the current system, when emergency calls come into the 911 Center, if the call requires both a law enforcement and medical and/or fire response, the 911 Center collects information to accommodate the EMS and fire response. The call is then transferred to the Sheriff's dispatch to gather the same basic information and additional information specific to the law enforcement response.

It would be more efficient and effective, regionally and locally, for the County to use the system from Sungard as it is the system also used by the City of Winston-Salem, Guilford County, and Kernersville. Similar to the above scenario, when there is a law enforcement/fire call requiring a City dispatch, there are delays as well.

Sungard Public Sector LLC has submitted a quote for the County to purchase its system, including hardware, software, installation, licenses, and related warranties for the initial total cost of \$834,915. The FY 2017 Budget includes \$334,915 for this purchase with the remaining amount to be paid from the Emergency Telephone System Special Revenue Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Audrey Watts, Jr.*  
COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: July 6, 2016

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH SYSTEM UNDER AN EXCEPTION TO THE BIDDING LAWS CODIFIED IN N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(6) AND AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH SYSTEM TO SUNGARD PUBLIC SECTOR LLC (EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT)**

**WHEREAS**, Sungard Public Sector LLC has submitted a quote for the County to purchase its Computer Aided Dispatch system, including hardware, software, installation, licenses, and related warranties for the initial total cost of \$834,915; and

**WHEREAS**, Sungard Public Sector LLC is the manufacturer and sole distributor of the OSSI CAD System; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(6) provides that bidding requirements do not apply to purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when performance or price competition for a product are not available; when a needed product is available from only one source of supply; or when standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the County Manager and the Emergency Services Director that a contract for the purchase of a new 911 Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System be awarded to Sungard Public Sector LLC in the amount of \$834,915; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Chief Financial Officer has determined that sufficient funds are available to cover the cost of this contract;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the purchase of a new 911 Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System including hardware, software, installation, licenses, and related warranties for the initial total cost of \$834,915 for use by the County 911 Center under the exception to the bidding laws as provided and authorized by N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(6).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners, hereby awards to Sungard Public Sector LLC a contract for the purchase of a new 911 Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System including hardware, software, installation, licenses, and related warranties for the initial total cost of \$834,915.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Manager and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, a contract with Sungard Public Sector LLC for the purchase of a new 911 Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System including hardware, software, installation, licenses, and related warranties for the initial total cost of \$834,915, pursuant to the terms of Sungard's quotes, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, where applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.