

## Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

2L Agenda Item#

**Requested Meeting Date:** 02/28/17

Title of Item: Call Recording Software Upgrade

REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	Direction Requested
CONSENT AGENDA	✓ Approve/Deny Motion	Discussion Item
INFORMATION ONLY	Adopt Resolution (attach dr	aft) Hold Public Hearing* e copy of hearing notice that was published
Submitted by: Sheriff Scott Turner		<b>Department:</b> Sheriff's Office
Presenter (Name and Title): Sheriff Scott Turner		Estimated Time Needed:
Summary of Issue:		ľ
Please see the attached memoranda and information concerning an upgrade to our Call Recording software		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Accept quote from Northland Business (Audiolog) for a total of \$14,205.00 using E911 funds.		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request?  What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted?  Yes  No  Please Explain:		

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### **MEMO**

TO: Aitkin County Board DATE: February 22, 2017

FROM: Sheriff Scott Turner RE: Dispatch Recorder

Attached are copies of quotes for the replacement of our dispatch recording system. The current system from HigherGround was installed in 2003 and operates on a legacy software system that can no longer be supported.

AudioLog

As you can see from the quotes:

HigherGround (Mactek)

Install - \$18,425 Install - \$12,157

Annual Annual

Maintenance - \$ 3,170 Maintenance - \$ 2,048

Total: \$21,595.00 Total: \$14,205.00

It is recommended that we go with the quote from AudioLog. This product is used in dispatch centers in Itasca, Cass and Crow Wing Counties. It is also less expensive for the product install as well as the annual maintenance. The funds for this project will come from the E911 funds – those funds we get from the State of Minnesota (a 911 user fee that is attached to all phone bills) specifically for use for dispatch center operations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

## Aitkin County Phone/Radio Recorder Replacement Request

Aitkin County has compiled information from two reliable companies to replace our Sheriff's Office's outdated telephone and radio recording system.

The Sheriffs Office's current recording system is Mactek's HigherGround and has been in place since 2003. The Windows 3 software is no longer supported by Mactek, and the maintenance agreement expires March 12, 2017.

## Mactek ( HigherGround ) update proposal includes :

- Upgrade hardware and software
- Records 16 channel with the ability to add more for a fee
- Redaction
- Interaction Search and Retrieval
- Real Time Monitor
- Compatible with NG911 for future capture of 911 texts and pictures
- Licensing per channel with the ability to add more for a fee
- 24/7 notification alerts and services including parts, labor, on site trip charges and software updates
- <u>Authorized</u> Motorola technicians ( couple months training )
- 2 Technicians
- 4-6 week installation time frame from approval date

**TOTAL** \$18,425.00 (installation and training included in price)

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE \$ 3,170.00

**GRAND TOTAL** \$21,595.00

#### Northland Business ( Audiolog ) new installation proposal includes :

- Install new hardware and software
- Records 16 channel with the ability to add more for a fee
- Redaction
- Interaction Search and Retrieval
- Real Time Monitor
- Compatible with NG911 for future capture of 911 texts and pictures
- Licensing per channel with the ability to add more for a fee
- 24/7 notification alerts and services including parts, labor, on site trip charges and software updates
- <u>Certified</u> Motorola technicians ( 3 year training )
- 9 Technicians
- 2-3 week installation from approval date
- Ability to utilize existing server as a backup for redundancy

**TOTAL** \$12,157.00 (installation and training included in price)

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE \$ 2,048.00

GRAND TOTAL \$14,205.00

Both businesses are well known in the State of Minnesota as they both service many Law Enforcement Agencies and Regional Radio Loggers. The Aitkin Sheriff's Office would be fine using either of the two systems.