



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Salinas, CA 93901

Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY:

The Information Technology Department (ITD) contracted with Audio Fidelity Communications Company DBA Whitlock to provide the County audio and visual upgrade services and support for broadcast technology. January 2021, Whitlock merged with AVI-SPL LLC, and due to the company updated structures the invoice submission was delayed through this process.

DISCUSSION:

In January 2019, the County entered into a County Standard Agreement with Audio Fidelity Communications dba Whitlock to provide services related to the County's video conferencing system, County's Board of Supervisors audio-visual (AV) and broadcasting system upgrade project and other associated AV and video conferencing projects. The County amended the contract twice to increase the amount and to extend the term date.

In January 2021, Whitlock merged with AVI-SPL LLC and during the transaction, the invoices to the County were delayed. Due to the name change and company acquisition, internal business practices affected the ability for ITD to pay for previous completed projects and services rendered. To date all projects have been completed and this will allow Information Technology Department (ITD) to pay for those past projects and services.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel does not approve the following provisions: Non-standard payment terms, non-standard termination provisions; absence of indemnity and insurance provisions.

FINANCING:

ITD accrued expenses for \$127,00 in FY 2020-21. The balance of \$73,000 has been included in the current FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget for the Information Technology Department, ITD 1930.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The need for a video conferencing solution to allow for virtual face to face meetings between Department Heads, business leaders and project stakeholders.

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 Infrastructure
 Public Safety

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Attachments:

AVI-SPL, LLC Agreement
AVI-SPL, LLC Amendment No. 1

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board