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To:

THE COUNCIL

Date: 04/28/2016

From:

THE MAYOR

TRANSMITTED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.



(Ana Guerrero)

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Mayor

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April 26, 2016

BPC #16-0118

The Honorable Eric Garcetti
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
City Hall, Room 303
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention Mandy Morales

Dear Honorable Mayor:

RE: DONATION OF COVERT AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING EQUIPMENT, VALUED AT \$23,707.50, FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION, FOR THE BENEFIT OF GANG AND NARCOTICS DIVISION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, April 26, 2016, the Board RECEIVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

The Board requests, subject to your approval, that this matter be forwarded to City Council for their approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Handwritten signature of Maria Silva in cursive script.

MARIA SILVA
Commission Executive Assistant II

Attachment

c: Chief of Police
ASB

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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POLICE COMMISSION
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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

M. M. J. [Signature] 4/21/16

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF NON-MONETARY DONATION

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners APPROVE the Department's Report and TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council for ACCEPTANCE the donation of covert audio and video recording equipment valued at \$23,707.50 for Gang and Narcotics Division.

DONOR INFORMATION:

Los Angeles Police Foundation (#024-16)
Ms. Cecilia Glassman, Executive Director
633 West 5th Street, Suite 1210
Los Angeles, California 90071
(213) 489-4636

ITEMS/AMOUNT:

Covert audio/video
recording equipment

VALUE:

\$23,707.50

DISCUSSION

The donation is for the benefit of the Narcotics Abatement Unit (NAU), Gang and Narcotics Division (GND). According to Management Analyst Nichole Trujillo of Information Technology Bureau, the requested equipment is replacing outdated equipment currently being used by NAU for its undercover surveillance and narcotics buy operations. Funds for this equipment were secured through a civil abatement settlement that was deposited with the Los Angeles Police Foundation and earmarked for the purchase of covert audio and video equipment for NAU. The equipment is covered by a seven-year warranty. The old equipment did not have any maintenance contracts in place and there will not be any on the new equipment.

No expressed or implied commitments or promises were made to the donor or representatives of the donor. The donor will not receive any preferential treatment, endorsement, or recommendation; and the donor is not allowed the use of any Los Angeles Police Department (Department) patents.

Administrative Services Bureau has reviewed the donation and determined that it has been submitted in accordance with Section 5.467 et seq. of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, which provides for the receipt and acceptance of donations to the Department.

The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

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If you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Alora Perna, Commander's Aide,
Administrative Services Bureau, at (213) 486-7060.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C3' with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

633 West 5th St., Suite 1210, Los Angeles, CA 90071
Phone: (213) 489-4636
Fax: (213) 489-4697
tracy@lapolicefoundation.org

**Los Angeles Police
Foundation**

Fax

To: ASB	From: Tracy Szepeinski
Fax: 213-485-8125	Pages: 10 (includes Cover)
Phone: 213-485-3277	Date: February 26, 2016
Re: Grant Request #2016-012	CC:

Attached is the latest grant request.

Grant Application received: February 23, 2016
Grant Received from: Gang and Narcotics Division, Narcotics
Abatement Unit 1
Contact: Detective III Luke Walden
Phone #: (818) 321-1840
Grant Name: Covert Audio/Video Recording Equipment
Grant Amount: \$23,707.50

Please e-mail this information to Administrative Services Bureau
or if you have any questions, please contact us at 213-486-7060.
Thank you.

RECEIVED #024-16
FEB 29 2016
ASB - Operations



2015 GRANT APPLICATION

LAPF HAS DIRECTED FUNDS FOR THIS PURCHASE

Grant Number 2016-012 (office use only)

Date: October 13, 2015

Amount Requested: \$23,707.50

Contact Name(s): Detective Ill Art Stone #26768

Department/Unit: Gang and Narcotics Division, Narcotics Abatement Unit 1

Mailing Address: LAPD Central Station - 251 E. 6th St Rm 332-A, Los Angeles, CA 90014

Phone Number: (213) 305-9009

Fax Number: None

E-mail Address: 26768@lapd.lacity.org

Name of Program/Equipment requesting funding for: Covert Audio Video Recording Equipment

Provide a brief description and the need for the program/equipment (use additional paper if needed):

GND-NAU1 investigators conduct long-term, intensive investigations into blatant drug sales activity on a City-wide basis, targeting problem locations where traditional enforcement efforts fail. The mission involves sending undercover officers and informants into drug sales locations daily to buy drugs, interact with and identify suspects, develop evidence to be used for criminal/civil prosecution later and gather video intelligence to help plan safe tactical events (field operations, warrant service, etc...). NAU works in close partnership with the City Attorney abatement offices to further civil abatement cases filed against property owners to solve problems via more permanent solutions (court ordered injunctions, improvement conditions, forced sale, etc...). The City Attorney's office relies heavily on the recorded audio/video evidence produced by the equipment to be purchased with these funds to meet the burden of proof in these cases, as does the District Attorney's office with regard to the criminal cases that are filed in conjunction with each civil abatement case. In addition, investigators rely heavily on the audio transmitting features this equipment provides to actively listen to covert operations on a real-time basis to identify and respond to dangerous situations/r emergencies for the protection of those involved.

Has this program/equipment previously been requested through the city budget? YES NO

If yes, please list the most recent date of submission and the result: N/A

If no, please explain the reason why it was not submitted: Civil abatement proceedings provide remedy for violations via court-ordered or agreed-upon settlement penalties to recoup investigative costs. The funding for this equipment was secured in that manner, making it unnecessary to use City budget funds.

What objectives will be accomplished if the funding is granted? See description/need section

How many officers will be impacted with this grant?

Two Gang and Narcotics Division NAU units staffed with 8 officers each using the equipment to conducting daily investigations, five additional GND Major Enforcement Section units consisting of approximately 45 officers that the equipment will be available to as needed and the 21 geographical LAPD Areas that will be supported by the work this equipment facilitates.

How will the community be impacted by this grant?

As indicated in the description/need section, this equipment enables investigators to gather evidence for criminal and civil prosecution that often leads to closure of ongoing problem business locations, forced sale or demolition of problem residential properties and court-ordered restrictions, improvements or conditions that force negligent property owners to fix issues that create community problems and generate violent/property crimes.

Describe the short-term outcome and long term impact you anticipate within the Department and in the community it serves as result of this grant.

See above

How can the Foundation evaluate success if the funding is granted? (People served, objectives reached, surveys, etc.)

GND-NAU 1 and 2 keep daily records of investigative efforts supported by this equipment, in addition to monthly statistics logs, LAPD Compstat reporting statistics and warrant service/arrest records. The results of long-term investigations are often reported in LAPD Compstat meetings by command staff of the geographical Areas that benefit from the investigations. The City Attorney abatement offices, federal task force units that benefit from the investigations and local prosecutors records reflect the positive results that this equipment yields as well.

Please list or attach an itemized list for expenses or a quote from equipment manufacturer on vendor's letterhead. See attached quotes.

Has your commanding officer approved this request? YES NO

Name of commanding officer: Captain III Charles P. Hearn, Commanding Officer, Gang and Narcotics Division

Signature of commanding officer: _____



For questions, comments, or concerns, contact Tracy Szepeinski at (213) 489-4636 or email tracy@lapolicefoundation.org.



06/27/2014

SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION & WARRANTY INFORMATION

Adaptive Digital Systems, Inc. ("ADS") is the sole source manufacturer and direct distributor of the product and accessories listed in the ADS 2014 Product Catalog. Specific recorder families include:

NANO-EAGLE, NANO-FLEX, NANO-RAVEN, RAVEN2/2A (STANDARD, TX, RX, AND BT), DUAL-RAVEN (STANDARD, TX, AND BT), RAVEN-128, RAVEN-256, CARDINAL (STANDARD, AND BT), RAVEN-EYE2, SD-RAVEN2, MICRO-FINCH (STANDARD, TX, ABD BT), TX500/505 ANALOG TRANSMITTERS, OSRFT TRANSMITTER, GPS (DUAL+STD), CAR KIT (DUAL+STD), CONCEALMENTS, ACTIVE MOTION DETECTOR, IR MOTION DETECTOR, NIGHT-CAM, NANO2 CAMERA, 2MP CAMERA, SMART-RF REMOTE, NANO-FOB, NANO-RAVEN WC/PENDANT, AND RAVEN-GLASS.

The listed products are exclusive designs and only manufactured, advertised, and distributed by ADS. The hardware and software (USBird) are proprietary to ADS and sold solely to Federal, Military, State and Local law enforcement agencies.

- **EXPERIENCE:** ADS has been a leading developer and manufacturer of mission-critical electronic surveillance equipment for 31 years.
- **RELIABILITY & QUALITY:** Our 7-year warranty is proof ADS stands behind its product. ADS' impeccable reputation is based on innovative design couples with state-of-the-art technology.
- **EVIDENCE PROTECTION:** Evidence collected with ADS recorders has never been suppressed in a court of law.
- **CUSTOMER SERVICE:** We are committed to giving our customers the best post-sales service and technical support.
- **CUSTOM CONCEALMENTS:** We have a large selection of audio/video concealments. Call us if you have special needs and we will be happy to assist you.
- **EVIDENCE RECOVERY & EXPERT TESTIMONY:** ADS stands behind its product. As such, ADS offers evidence recovery from its recorders and expert court testimony.

Sincerely,

Attila W. Mathe
President

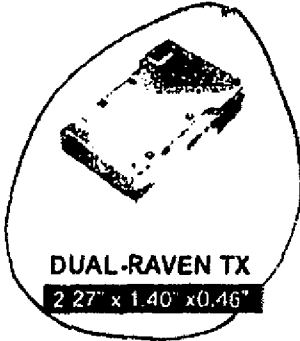
DUAL-RAVEN / TX / BT

DUAL CAMERA CAPABLE



DUAL-RAVEN

1.81" x 1.18" x 0.46"



DUAL-RAVEN TX

2.27" x 1.40" x 0.46"



DUAL-RAVEN BT

1.81" x 1.18" x 0.46"

The DUAL-RAVEN supports simultaneous recording with two cameras. A small clamshell case is provided to facilitate installs in tight concealments.

The DUAL-RAVEN offers multiple power options: an internal lithium rechargeable battery, an external battery, AC and DC power. DUAL-RAVEN may also be configured with an audio transmitter for live audio monitoring or Bluetooth for live video/ audio monitoring.

SPECIFICATIONS

	DUAL-RAVEN	DUAL-RAVEN-TX	DUAL-RAVEN-BT
MEMORY RECORD TIME			
Audio/Video (Max @30FPS)	8 hrs	8 hrs	8 hrs
Audio Only (Stereo Max)	108 hrs	108 hrs	108 hrs
Battery Record Time			
Rechargeable (Lithium) A/V @ 30FPS	4.5 hrs	2.5 hrs	5 hrs

OPTIONAL ITEMS

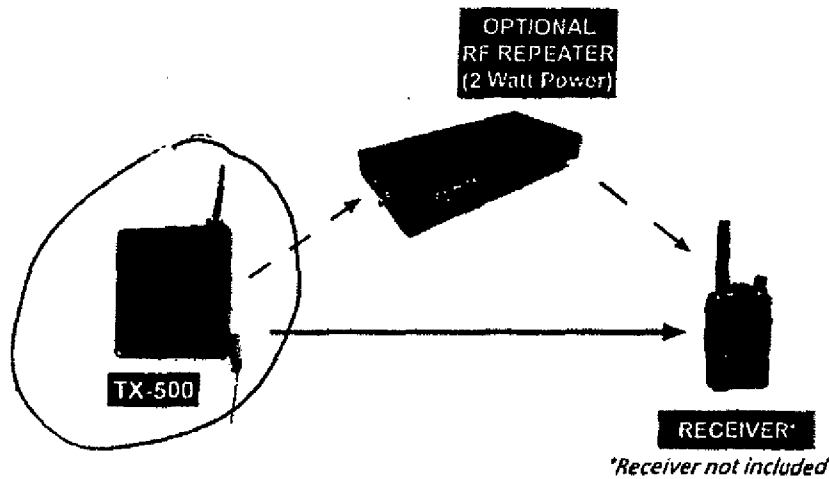
Transmitter: TX-505 / BT(Bluetooth)

Accessories: Dual-Camera, 2MP Camera, Motion detector, TPX-10 Earbud

Night Cam, Remote ON/OFF,

TX-500

SELECTABLE OUTPUT POWER AUDIO TRANSMITTER



The TX-500 750mW transmitter can transmit continuously for 3.5 hours up to 1 mile range. The user programs the desired frequency and output power in the software. The variable power is 125mW to 750mW, and battery life will vary accordingly.

The TX-500 stand alone version can be powered either by three AAA batteries or by a flat lithium rechargeable battery. The TX-505 model, with same specs, is the optional transmitter for the RAVEN2/2A, DUAL-RAVEN, SD-RAVEN2 and MICRO-FINCH.

SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Time	3.5 hrs
Power Supply	Rechargeable / 3xAAA
Output Power (User Selectable)	125-750 mW
Frequency Range (User programmable)	150-174 MHz
Transmit Range	Up to 1 mile
Compatible Recorders	RAVEN2/2A, DUAL-RAVEN MICRO-FINCH, SD-RAVEN2

CONCEALMENTS

VIDEO / AUDIO CONCEALMENT



iHome



Transitional Glass



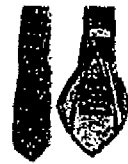
GPS



Nixon Watch



Purse



Neck Tie



Pendant



Coffee Mug



Water Bottle



iPad Case



Shirt



Cigarette Pack



Bluetooth Speakerphone



Coffee Maker



Hat



Smoke Detector



Keyfob



Day Planner

AUDIO CONCEALMENT



Ladies Watch



Pendant



Key-Ring



Sunglasses



Adaptive Digital Systems, Inc.
 20322 S.W. Acacia Street
 Newport Beach, CA 92660
 Phone: 949-955-3103
 Fax: 949-955-3108
 Email: Roger.Mirador@AdaptiveDigitalSystems.com

Quote #:RM-08272015-2
 TAX I.D.: 95-3531988

Detective Arthur Stone Los Angeles Police Department 251 East 6th Street Los Angeles, CA 90014	Phone: (213) 305-9009 Fax: Email: 26768@lapd.lacity.org	Date: 8/27/2015 Rep.: Roger Mirador
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Qty	Item #	Name	Price	Total
1	TX-500	User Programmable 750 mW transmitter, 150-174 MHz frequency range with internal Lithium battery. Please send frequency	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
1	CIGARETTE-PACK-TX	Cigarette pack concealment for the TX-500; includes spare batteries	\$625.00	\$625.00
1	RAVEN-HAT	DUAL-RAVEN concealment inside hat; includes camera, mics with "on/off" switch. Please select athletic team	\$700.00	\$700.00
1	DUAL-RAVEN	8 hr, 30 f/sec video recorder, internal Lithium cell, includes 1 button and pinhole cameras, spare batteries, external mics with "on/off" switch, USB download cable, charger, button accessories, USBird4 software, and User Manual	\$6,200.00	\$6,200.00
1	TX-505	User Programmable 750 mW transmitter, 150-174 MHz frequency range built inside the DUAL-RAVEN. Please send frequency *7 Year Warranty *Made in the USA	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Sub Total				\$10,875.00
Shipping & Handling				
Taxes			9.000%	\$978.75
TOTAL				\$11,853.75

Comments:	Office Use Only:
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Thank you for your business.

* Please note that all recorder prices include a protective Pelican case, external microphone cables, USB cables and software to operate each unit. All equipment capable of video recording also includes two low-light color cameras (tiny pinhole cam & Versacam shirt-button) in addition to the rest of the items listed above. Warranty information detailed on Sole Source sheet attached.



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Quote #:RM-08272015-4
 TAX I.D.: 95-3531988

Cecilia Cleveland Los Angeles Police Department 251 East 6th Street Los Angeles, CA 90014	Phone: (213) 842-0868 Fax: Email:	Date: 8/27/2015 Rep.: Roger Mirador
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Qty	Item #	Name	Price	Total
1	TX-500	User Programmable 750 mW transmitter, 150-174 MHz frequency range with internal Lithium battery. Please send frequency	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

December 3, 2015
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TO: Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Bureau

FROM: Commanding Officer, Gang and Narcotics Division


SUBJECT: REQUEST TO PURCHASE AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING EQUIPMENT

It is requested that Gang and Narcotics Division (GND), Narcotics Abatement Unit (NAU) receive approval to purchase covert audio/video recording equipment to be used during undercover surveillance and narcotics buy operations. The covert recording equipment will be purchased through Adaptive Digital Systems (ADS). The total estimated cost for the equipment is \$23,707.50. The purchase also includes the following: proprietary software that enables secure download of audio and video, software maintenance updates, technical support, and product warranty. The quote is attached for your reference.


The funds were secured through a civil abatement settlement between the City of Los Angeles and defendants, Michael Jeffery Hayden and Michele Helen Wilson, Case No. BC578262. As part of their court settlement, the defendants agreed to pay financial damages. The amount of \$23,707.50 was deposited with the Los Angeles Police Foundation and earmarked for the purchase of covert video/audio equipment for GND, NAU. The new equipment will be replacing the old outdated equipment currently utilized by NAU.

In order to satisfy any future repair and warranty logistics issues, two separate payments are requested to ADS; the first check in the sum of \$11,853.75 for quote #RM-08272015-2 and the second in the sum of \$11,853.75 for quote #RM-08272014-4.


Any questions regarding this request or to coordinate payment to ADS should be directed to Detective II Luke Walden, Narcotics Abatement Unit-1, Gang and Narcotics Division, at (213) 305-9746.


CHARLES P. HEARN, Captain
Commanding Officer
Gang and Narcotics Division


APPROVED:


KIRK J. ALBANESE, Deputy Chief
Chief of Detectives

APPROVED:


EARL C. PAYSINGER, First Assistant Chief
Director, Office of Special Operations
Office of the Chief of Police

APPROVED:


CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

Attachments