

City of Providence  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 449

EFFECTIVE October 13, 2014

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Sole Source Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.

Datalux \$419,140.00  
(Public Safety)

IN CITY COUNCIL

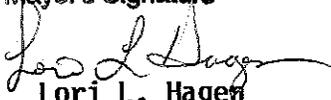
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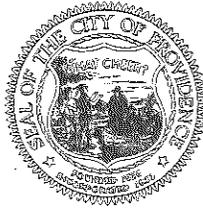
  
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Effective without the Mayor's Signature

  
Lori L. Hagen  
City Clerk

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**MATTHEW M. CLARKIN, JR.**  
INTERNAL AUDITOR  
25 DORRANCE STREET, ROOM #307  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903  
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## City of Providence, Rhode Island Office of the Internal Auditor

July 25, 2015

Ms. Lori Hagen  
City Clerk  
City of Providence  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Ms. Hagen:

In accordance with Section 21-26 of the City's Code of Ordinances, I am writing to request that the following requested contract awards be submitted to the City Council and the Ways & Means Committee for approval.

- *Commissioner of Public Safety* – Approval of sole source contract to purchase eighty (80) Tracer Mobile Units from Datalux of Winchester, VA in an amount of \$419,140.
- *Department of Public Works* – Approval of change order #1 in an amount of \$1.1 million for various vendors providing "Construction Management and Inspection Services".

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of these items, please contact me. Thank you for your consideration with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew M. Clarkin, Jr.", written over a white background.

Matthew M. Clarkin, Jr.  
Internal Auditor

Cc: Lori Hagen, Deputy City Clerk Second  
Alan Sepe, Director of Operations  
Francisco Ramirez, Director of Purchasing  
Yvonne Graf – Chief of Staff – City Council  
Jim Lombardi, City Treasurer



CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
Angel Taveras, Mayor

July 14, 2014

The Honorable Angel Taveras  
Chairman, Board of Contract & Supply  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Sole  
Source  
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Sizeable  
Amount +  
\$ 419,000

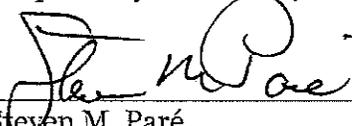
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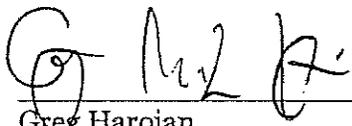
The Commissioner's Office and Information Technology Office respectfully request approval to purchase eighty (80) Tracer Mobile Units from: **Datalux, 155 Aviation Drive, Winchester, VA 22602.**

Datalux is the sole provider of these units, which will be installed and used in police vehicles.

The total for the units and equipment is **\$419,140.00** and funding is available in account **101-301-52911.**

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Steven M. Paré  
Commissioner of Public Safety

  
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Greg Haroian  
Manager, Information Services, PS

Finance Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Enc.



155 Aviation Drive, Winchester, VA 22602  
(540) 662-1500, FAX (540) 662-1682

July 1, 2014

Joe Thomas  
Providence Police Department  
325 Washington St  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Datalux Tracer has several unique features that make it one of a kind in the field of police rugged mobile computers. Several of the Tracer features are patented or patent pending and can only be purchased from Datalux, making a computer like this unavailable anywhere else.

The Tracer All-in-One MDC is a fully integrated mobile data computer. The 12.1" display, Intel Core i5 CPU computer and vehicle conditioned power supply are integrated into a sealed single case. The thickness of the Tracer and our TRU-MOUNT mounting system (available only from Datalux) keeps the computer from interfering with airbag deployment. The ability of the airbags to fully deploy is a critical officer safety issue. It also takes up less space in the already crowded passenger compartment found in today's police vehicles.

A complaint by many officers using computers in police cars is that while typing reports they have to constantly twist and turn to the right to enter data into the computer. They have stated that this motion is a strain on their backs especially while wearing a gun belt and vest. Using our TRU-MOUNT universal mount, the Tracer is the only police MDC sold that has a removable keyboard that unclips from its center holder and mounts directly onto the steering wheel. If the officer gets a call for service all they have to do is place it back into the center holder using one hand, it is also backlit for nighttime use.

Since the Tracer is integrated into a one-piece unit it can be installed in a police vehicle in less than an hour. Our unique mounting and cabling system allows the computer to be installed without any modifications to the vehicle, dashboard or relocating the AM-FM radio. Once installed, any periodic maintenance to the system is quickly and easily performed. This feature allows the department to quickly return the vehicle back in service and reduce downtime.

If a wireless card is used as your mode of data transmission the Tracer is the only computer available that has a wireless card slot on top of the computer. This allows the Police Department to obtain the best reception possible without the use of an external antenna. Additionally, the aircard cover keeps the unit sealed.

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As you can see, the Tracer offers many cost saving and safety features that are not found on other police mobile data computers and mounting systems.

Sincerely:

Mickey Rooney  
Regional Sales Representative  
Datalux Corporation

Patent information.

1. Data Device Mountable on the Steering Wheel of a Vehicle Patent No.: US 7,093,545 B2  
Date of Patent: Aug. 22, 2006
2. Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention (Apparatus and Method for Universal Mounting of a Computer System in a Vehicle) Patent No.: US 7,121,514 B2 Date of Patent: Oct. 17, 2006



Quote Number: 070114003 Date: 07/01/2014

**DATALUX CORPORATION**  
 155 Aviation Drive  
 Winchester VA 22602  
 Phone (540) 662-1500  
 Fax (540) 662-7385  
 www.datalux.com  
 Quoted by: Mickey Rooney  
 East Coast Regional Sales  
 Representative

**Bill To:**  
 Providence Police Department  
 Providence RI  
 Attn: Officer Joe Thomas

**Quotation Terms and Conditions**  
 1. Valid for 30 days from quote date.  
 2. Standard Datalux Terms & Conditions apply.  
 3. Net 30 pending credit approval.  
 4. Standard shipper is FedEx ground.  
 5. Prices are FOB Winchester VA.

**Ship To:**

Customer #	Ship Via	FOB	Buyer	Terms	Datalux Tax ID
	FedEx Ground	Origin		Pending Credit Approval	54-1537683
Qty	Item	Description	Ship Date	Unit Price	Total
		<i>The components below provide a complete system solution ready for your wireless data system and ready for installation.</i>			
40	TCU-T5: Tracer	Tracer Mobile Data System - All-in-One: System includes Intel i5 processor 2.3GHz, Removable 320 GB HDD, 4 GB DDR3 Memory, Internal WiFi, 6-USB 2.0 ports, Express Card slot, 1-RS232 Serial Port, 2-RJ45 10/100/1000 Ethernet Port, Integrated 12.1" Sunlight readable LCD Display (1024x768 resolution), Resistive Touch Screen, Internal Vehicle Power Conditioning Power Supply, Windows 7 Professional (specify 32 or 64 bit), Custom (Providence PD) Image Installed and 5-year Warranty.	6 weeks ARO	\$4,508.00	\$180,320.00
40	TM5502-PI-U w/ DH-DLTX204	Mount for Ford Interceptor Police Vehicle	"	\$647.00	\$25,880.00
40	COP-KEYBD-3GT1	Backlit Keyboard	"	\$333.00	\$13,320.00
40	379-007	Timing and Surge Protection Device	"	\$89.00	\$3,560.00
		Shipping Cost			\$1,400.00
		<i>Price does not include taxes or installation. Est. FedEx Ground Shipping \$35.00/each</i>			\$224,480.00



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		Shipping Cost			\$1,020.00
		<i>Price does not include taxes or installation Est. FedEx Ground Shipping \$25.50/each</i>			\$194,660.00