MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 85-355

A RESOLUTION WAIVING THE FORMAL BIDDING PROCEDURE
FOR THE PURCHASE OF DICTAPHONE TELEPHONE AND RADIO RECORDING
EQUIPMENT AT THE MARIPOSA COUNTY JAIL

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department has requested the
authority to purchase a telephone-radio recording device;
and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department has consulted with
several potential suppliers of this type of equipment and
determined that the Dictaphone unit best meets the needs of
the County, based on Dictaphone's servicing capabilities,
purchase price, and customer satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need for this type of
equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa of
Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of
the State of California, that the Board finds it in the best
public interest to waive the formal bidding procedures for
the purchase and installation of a Dictaphone telephone and
radio recording device in the amount of $23,584.26; with the
letter from the Sheriff's Department dated November 18, 1985,
to be attached as findings and justification for said waiver.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of
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November 19, 1985
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Supervisors this 19th day of November, 1985, by the following vote:

AYES: BARRICK, DALTON, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE

EUGENE P. DALTON, JR., Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel
November 18, 1985

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Mariposa County Courthouse
Mariposa, CA 95338

RE: TAPE LOGGER PURCHASE

Dear Honorable Members of the Board:

The Sheriff's Department is requesting authorization to waive the formal bid process in the best interest of the county. This is in order that we may immediately purchase and install a telephone and radio recording device.

I have contacted both Dictaphone Company and Magsync Moviola Company. These are the only two manufacturers of this type of equipment on the west coast. Both companies provide the same equipment at approximately the same price. After consideration and study of each company's equipment, it is my opinion that the county would best be served by the purchase of the Dictaphone Company's unit.

Pricewise, installed with a one-year service contract, Magsync quotes $24,762.00 and Dictaphone quotes $22,249.30 (less sales tax). In addition I contacted an adjoining county which is using the Magsync Moviola unit and they have not been satisfied with the performance and/or service of the unit.

Therefore, I hereby respectfully request the Board of Supervisors authorize the Sheriff's Department to purchase the Dictaphone unit at a total cost of $23,584.26.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Roderic B. Sinclair
Commander

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Attachments