

**Attached is Additional Information for  
Agenda Item #9**

*(Note: Change of title)*

**Approval for the Purchase of the Premier One Computer  
Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Radio Dispatch Hardware  
and Software for the Joint Dispatch Project**

**Meeting of Tuesday, November 16, 2010**

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## Agenda Item Executive Summary

November 16, 2010

### **Title:**

Additional Information - Approval for the Purchase of the Premier One Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Radio Dispatch Hardware and Software for the Joint Dispatch Project

### **Staff:**

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The original agenda proposed procuring the hardware and services through a change order to the existing digital radio contract. Subsequent to the distribution of the agenda item, the City Attorney's Office has stated that, as a result of the digital radio contract recently completed, a change order would not be an appropriate method for this procurement.

In light of this, City and County staff are recommending proceeding with a new contract for the procurement of the Premier One Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and radio dispatch hardware and software for the Joint Dispatch Project. The contract would be developed following the original digital radio contract parameters and would be approved as to form by the County Attorney's Office prior to execution by the County Administrator.

As noted, the City/County/Sheriff have jointly purchased a Motorola Digital Radio System. On December 9, 2008, the Board approved the migration of the computer aided dispatching (CAD) and records management system (RMS) for the Sheriff's Office and the Leon County Emergency Medical Services to the Motorola solution in preparation for the consolidation of dispatch services at a joint dispatch center. The City of Tallahassee is already a Motorola CAD user and was planning to migrate to the newer version of the application. In light of the preceding, staff recommends that the Board declare this procurement a sole source.

### **Staff Recommendation:**

Option #1: Declare this purchase a sole source procurement, and authorize the County Administrator to execute a contract in a form approved by the County Attorney for the Premier One Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Radio Dispatch Hardware and Software for the Joint Dispatch Project.