

Tuesday, March 4, 2003

Honorable Mayor and Members of  
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular meeting of  
March 11, 2003

REQUEST TO PURCHASE "BULLARD THERMAL IMAGER T-3"  
FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council:

1. Authorize the purchase of the "Bullard Thermal Imager T-3" with mount from L.N. Curtis and Sons, Oakland, California, for \$10,608.50 (includes sales tax).

BACKGROUND

This new thermal imaging device is specialized equipment used for finding lost or trapped individuals in smoke filled or other atmospheres where firefighters are otherwise unable to see clearly. With this device, the fire department can perform more effectively finding fire and super-heated objects in concealed spaces. One Bid Request was received on February 20, 2003, from L.N. Curtis and Sons.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of the new "Bullard Thermal Imager T-3", with mount, is appropriated in the current 2002/03 Department budget in the amount of \$10,000.00. Additional cash donations on deposit from the Hermosa Beach Women's Club and the Greenwald's will be used to accomplish the remaining costs of this purchase.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL TINGLEY,  
FIRE CHIEF

Concur:

STEPHEN BURRELL,  
CITY MANAGER

Fiscal Impact:

VIKI COPELAND,  
FINANCE DIRECTOR