Honorable Mayor and Members of The Hermosa Beach City Council Regular meeting of January 11, 2005

# REQUEST TO PURCHASE LOCKERS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council:

1. Authorize the purchase and installation of new lockers for the men and women's locker rooms in the Police Station by Engineered Storage Systems, Inc. City of Industry, California in the amount of \$17,996.00 (tax included)

## **BACKGROUND:**

The basement of the police department was remodeled in 1994. This included the men and women's locker rooms. However the new lockers were too small and this has been a continuing problem for officers storing their equipment and uniforms. Two lockers were issued to each officer to accommodate the equipment. But the narrow width prevented officers from storing their duty bags and other larger equipment. It has been the desire of the police department for several years to replace the small lockers with larger lockers that would accommodate the officer's needs.

## **ANALYSIS:**

The police department prepared and published a RFP for new lockers on December 1, 2004. The bids were opened on December 23, 2004. Three bids were received from Engineered Storage Systems (\$17,996.00), McMurray Sterns (\$30,763.00), and Rusco, Inc. (\$22,261.00). All three proposals were evaluated and Engineered Storage Systems submitted the lowest price and fulfilled the requirements of the RFP. Engineered Storage deals with Republic Lockers, which is the same brand as the lockers we currently have. Engineered Storage will be taking our old lockers in trade and added a credit into their bid price. It is recommended that Engineered Storage be awarded the bid.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

The monies for this project were appropriated in the 2004/2005 FY budget under the COPS Grant program.

Respectfully submitted:	Concur:
Michael Lavin Chief of Police	Stephen Burrell City Manager
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