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Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2016 1:06 PM

Subject: Devine Email

Here is the email you requested at the last meeting from State's Attorney Jim Devine.

From: James Devine

Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 2:36 PM

To: Nita Dubble

Subject: RE:

Nita:

Prior to your planned purchase of an enhancement to your CAD system, we spoke about the feasibility of placing the purchase out for bidding pursuant to the competitive bidding statutes of the County Code. Based on the description of the technical nature of your required purchase, it is my opinion that the technology hardware purchase is not easily suitable to the competitive bidding process for the following reasons:

1. The EmergiTech purchase is already compatible with your existing hardware requiring no additional interfacing software that could prove incompatible and problematic.
2. The purchase puts the 911 center closer to compliance with the next generation 911 mandated requirements.
3. To purchase a different hardware would require all new technology that is incompatible with the existing hardware with unknown results.
4. The track record of the current EmergiTech system is known and has been proven reliable and any enhancements are likely to follow suit because of its known compatibility and reliability.
5. Training the staff on new hardware versus existing hardware with enhancements could lead to mistakes that costs lives.

For the above stated reasons, I do not believe it is suitable to place the enhancement of your existing CAD system out for competitive bidding.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Jim Devine

From: Nita Dubble

Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 12:35 PM

To: James Devine >

Subject:

Jim,

Just a reminder I need something in writing for the ETSB ref purchasing of the phone system.

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