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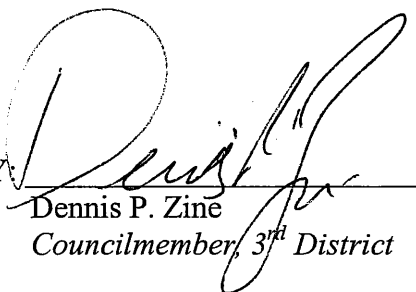
On November 13, 2007, the Board of Police Commissioners approved a contract with IBM for a Digital In-Car Video System (DICVS) to be used by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). The contract has not yet been reviewed by the City Council. Recent information has surfaced that suggests there may be serious deficiencies in the IBM proposal and contract relative to the requirements of LAPD's initial Request for Proposals (RFP).

Among the concerns that have been raised are that the IBM proposal may offer a significantly shorter length of video storage time than was originally called for in the RFP, that the data storage system would be offline and tape-based rather than online, and that other City departments may be forced to bear the cost of some car installations. Furthermore, some RFP finalists have suggested that communication between LAPD and the competing firms may have been inconsistent throughout the process.

Because of the critical need for LAPD to deploy a best of breed system for its digital in-car video operations, both the IBM contract and the RFP process used to reach that contract must be closely scrutinized.

I THERFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Police Department report to the Public Safety Committee, prior to the Committee's consideration of the DICVS contract, with an analysis of the Department's RFP process and protest procedure for the contract. The report should include details of what communication took place between LAPD and the RFP finalists, and what measures were taken to guarantee a competitive process.

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