



DATE: May 26, 2026

TO: Alderman Kevin Frost, Chair
Members of the Finance and Personnel Committee

FROM: Carol Jaworowski, Financial Analyst, Police Department

RE: Award of Joint Purchasing Contract – Panasonic Toughbook Laptop Bundle and Extended Warranty for Field Training Officers

CONTRACT DETAILS

Product/Service/Project: Panasonic Toughbook Laptops with Extended Warranty for Field Training Officers

Vendor: CDS Office Technologies, Itasca, Illinois

Contract Amount: \$36,900.00

Contract Duration: One-Time Purchase

Funding Source: Police Operating Budget

NARRATIVE

The Police Department intends to purchase nine (9) Laptop Bundles with extended warranties from CDS Office Technologies for the Field Training Officers. The purchase includes nine (9) Panasonic Toughbook FZ-56 Rugged Laptop Bundles with standard battery, a three (3) year included standard warranty and a two (2) year extended warranty.

CDS Office Technologies has a contract with the State of Illinois for Panasonic Toughbooks and components.

Funds will come from the Police Operating Budget

The Rockford Police Department is requesting approval to move forward with this purchase.

RESOLUTION
of the
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS
SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION AWARDING JOINT PURCHASING CONTRACT FOR PANASONIC TOUGHBOOK LAPTOP
BUNDLE AND EXTENDED WARRANTY FOR FIELD TRAINING OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances for the City of Rockford, Illinois, provides as in Chapter 4, Article VI, Division 4, that all purchases for and contracts for supplies, materials, equipment, and contractual services, the value of which is estimated to exceed \$25,000, shall be based on competitive solicitation and awarded by the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, competitive proposals were NOT received for the City of Rockford for the following, but the City has chosen to substitute a competitive solicitation conducted by another jurisdiction, as allowed in the Code of Ordinances, for the following:

PANASONIC TOUGHBOOK LAPTOP BUNDLE AND EXTENDED WARRANTY FOR FIELD TRAINING
OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the Finance and Personnel Committee of the City Council for the City of Rockford, Illinois has reviewed the staff recommendation for the aforementioned item(s) and recommends awarding the contract as follows:

Vendor: CDS OFFICE TECHNOLOGIES, ITASCA, ILLINOIS
Amount: \$36,900.00

WHEREAS, the Finance and Personnel Committee has determined that the funding for the aforementioned purchase shall be as follows:

POLICE OPERATING BUDGET

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Rockford, Illinois that the Mayor execute an agreement with CDS OFFICE TECHNOLOGIES, of ITASCA, ILLINOIS for PANASONIC TOUGHBOOK LAPTOP BUNDLE AND EXTENDED WARRANTY FOR FIELD TRAINING OFFICERS in the amount of \$36,900.00, subject to the specifications in the contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its adoption and the Legal Director is hereby authorized to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to the Central Services Manager.

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Rockford, Illinois, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

Angela L. Hammer, Legal Director and Ex-Officio
Keeper of the Records and Seal
City of Rockford, Illinois

Thomas P. McNamara, Mayor
City of Rockford, Illinois

Rockford, Illinois

Date: May 26, 2026

RECOMMENDATION FOR RESOLUTION

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD:

Council Members:

The Committee on Finance and Personnel having received a request hereby begs leave to report recommending **approval** of the joint purchasing agreement with CDS OFFICE TECHNOLOGIES, of ITASCA, ILLINOIS for PANASONIC TOUGHBOOK LAPTOP BUNDLE AND EXTENDED WARRANTY FOR FIELD TRAINING OFFICERS in the amount of \$36,900.00. The Legal Director shall prepare the appropriate resolution.

Kevin Frost (Chair)

Jonathan Logemann (Vice Chair)

Frank Beach

Dawn Granath

Chad Tuneberg

Committee Action Taken:

Frost:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Logemann:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Beach:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Granath:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Tuneberg:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___



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 400 Eisenhower Lane North
 Lombard, Illinois 60148
 United States
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Quotation (Open)	
Date	Apr 27, 2026 05:01 PM CDT
Modified Date	Apr 27, 2026 05:31 PM CDT
Quote #	512560 - rev 1 of 1
Description	9 x FZ-56BZ-0KBM
SalesRep	Gottlieb, Mark (P) 630-625-4519 (F) 630-305-9876
Customer Contact	Hojjer, Dan (P) 779-348-7337 Daniel.Hojjer@rockfordil.gov

Customer

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Bill To

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Customer PO:	Terms: Purchase Order (Net 30)	Ship Via: Best Way
Special Instructions:		Carrier Account #:

#	Description	Part #	Qty	Unit Price	Total
Panasonic Toughbook FZ-56 Rugged Laptop Bundle					
1	Panasonic Toughbook FZ-56 (Ultra 5, 5G, GPS, Bundle) BSKU, Win11 Pro, Intel Core Ultra 5 235H vPro (up to 5.0GHz), AMT, 14.0" WUXGA 1000 nit Gloved Multi Touch, 16GB, 512GB OPAL SSD, Intel Wi-Fi 7, Bluetooth, 5G EM9291 (Sub6+C), GPS, COM Splitter, Dual Pass (BIOS Selectable), Mic and Infrared 5MP Webca Note: - Standard Battery, TPM 2.0, Emissive Backlit Keyboard, Flat, FZ-SVCTCR3Y - TOUGHCare 3 Year, CF-TBGUARDSV - TOUGHBOOKGuard, CF-SVCPDEP3Y - 3 Year Premier Deployment	FZ-56BZ-0KBM	9	\$3,765.00	\$33,885.00
2	Panasonic Extended Warranty Extended service agreement - parts and labor - 2 years (4th/5th year) - for Toughbook	CF-SVCLTEXT2Y	9	\$335.00	\$3,015.00

Subtotal: \$36,900.00
 Tax (.0000%): \$0.00
 Shipping: \$0.00
Total: \$36,900.00

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