



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2026-0406

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Vince Foisy, Communications Systems Administrator

DATE: September 28, 2026

SUBJECT: Fire Department Mobile Data Computers

REQUEST:

City Council is requested to authorize the purchase of laptops and extended warranties for the fire departments mobile data computers to CDW-G, Vernon Hills, Illinois in the amount of \$52,807.86.

REASON FOR PURCHASE:

In 2014, the City of Rochester Hills Fire Department deployed Mobile data Computers with AVL technology to track the status and location of fire department units to ensure the closest available unit is dispatched to an incident versus that of utilizing station locations and decrease response times, utilizes Mobile Data Computers to allow personnel to access information from pre-plans, Haz-Mat information and premise information as needed to assist them in the field, and the ability to see the status of responding fire department units.

The laptops purchased in 2020 have reached the end of their useful life and are in need of replacement. The fire department worked in coordination with the Purchasing department to research available pricing for the computers needed for this project. After conducting market research and gathering pricing from different vendors, it was determined that it was in the best interests of the City to utilize the national cooperative contract through OMNIA Partners, as they provided the most competitive pricing at the lowest cost to the City. The laptops being purchased are what is specified by Oakland County as they require integration and connection through the CLEMIS network. The chosen approved laptop is the Getac rugged series.

PROCESS:

Vendor Name and Address:

CDW-G
200 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Reason for Selection:

Cooperative Contract

Method of Purchase:

Purchase Order

BUDGET:

Funding is included in the FY 2026 Adopted Budget

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	Budget Amount	Cost	Remaining Budget
Fire Capital	402.977000	Capital Equipment: Mobile Data Computers	\$121,550	\$52,807.86	\$68,742.14

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council authorize the purchase of laptops and extended warranties for the fire departments mobile data computers to CDW-G, Vernon Hills, Illinois in the amount of \$52,807.86.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Chief Financial Officer		
Purchasing Process: Procurement Manager		
Mayor		
City Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney ☐ Yes ☒ N/A