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To: Board of SupervisorsFrom: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-CoronerDate: December 14, 2021Subject: West Advanced Technologies



Contra Costa County

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff–Coroner, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with West Advanced Technologies, Inc. to increase the payment limit by \$150,000 to a new payment limit of \$298,363 to provide additional design, development, programming, and maintenance and support services for the Automated Regional Information Exchange System (ARIES), for the remaining period of the contract ending October 31, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$298,363; 100% General Fund Sheriff Budgeted.

BACKGROUND:

The Automated Regional Information Exchange System (ARIES) is a software application owned by Contra Costa County to manage arrest and parolee data collected from law enforcement agencies. It is used by the County and other local law enforcement agencies. ARIES manages arrest and parole data provided by local law enforcement agencies and is stored on a County server.

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The purpose of this Contract is for the Contractor to provide on-going consultation, application maintenance, support, development, programming, and design services to the Office of the Sheriff, including without limitation, data warehouse enhancements configuration, data source integrations, and integration with the ARIES Total Booking and County Jail Management System (JMS). There are currently more than 9,000 users from over 104 different agencies participating in the system.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

ARIES continues to improve business everyday by providing reliable important information to local law enforcement agencies. If unapproved, ARIES will not be able to continue to improve, upgrade and implement necessary configuration and integration changes. Integrated programs may be affected, and the functionality which makes ARIES the sophisticated data sharing system for more than 9,000 users will not be maintained.