

Date: April 10, 2017

To: Stephen Williamson, President and CEO

Kent Torrence, CFO

From: Frank Gresh, CIO

Re: Voice Products Emergency and Sole Source Recommendation

We have been utilizing a NICE 56 channel Analog recorder to capture vital information from our 9-1-1 calls and radio traffic. On March 10, 2017, the analog machine experienced a critical hardware failure wherein the CPU fan stopped working and the CPU itself began to overheat. After several attempts, it was determined that the system was unrecoverable and there are no spare parts available to repair it. Voice Products (our recording systems dealer/integrator) provided a loaner recorder which is in place and recording presently. We will need to purchase new hardware for a permanent solution.

We have had a longstanding relationship with Voice Products Inc. (VPI) dating back over 14 years. Our entire recording system for the EMSA enterprise utilizes technology and equipment from Nice Systems Inc. VPI is the only authorized and contracted dealer for Nice Systems in the state of Oklahoma (see attached attestation letter from Nice). VPI has the only Nice certified sales and support staff in the region as well. In addition, VPI presently supports the Nice Systems 9-1-1 recording operations for the City of Tulsa and Tulsa County (sole source documentation from 2016 from Tulsa County included for reference).

I am recommending we purchase a new NICE NRX 56 channel recorder from VPI. This updated hardware will set us up for growth, and will enable us to incorporate the newer technology to our 9-1-1 system. I further recommend we acquire this equipment from VPI and Nice as a departure from our existing systems would result in an inability to recover previously recorded traffic from our phone, 9-1-1, and radio systems. Also, adding another recording vendor (i.e. other than Nice) would create tremendous interoperability issues between multiple recoding scenarios (800Mhz radios, VHF radios, analog phones, digital phones) and prohibit reconstruction of incidents via a common platform (which we presently have with Nice).

# **Emergency Medical Services Authority Purchase Requisition**

Date: 4///2017					Purchase Requisition #			
Type: Other If Other (description	n) Record	ling Equipmen	t for Radio and Ph	one				
Budgeted: Yes No Acct	Yes No Acct:			Yes No	Purchase Order Required: ∑ Yes ☐ No#			
Quotes obtained (\$2,500-\$24,999):	Yes	No Sole Reason			Emergency Purchase: Yes No (Attach Reason)			
Description	Qty.	Unit Price	Extended Price	*Reason (	Detail Explanation, Attach Documentation if necessary)			
NICE 56 Channel Inform Recording System	1	\$56,837.00	\$56,837.00		documentation			
	1							
Total Requisition	1		\$56,837.00					
Requested By:	20		Date: 4/7/20	17	*Also note if there are any ongoing related costs such as maintenance, etc			
Approved By:								
Preside	nt							
Executive	VP							
CFO								
Other								

# VOICE PRODUCTS INC.



Proposal Prepared for:

#### **EMSA**

1111 Classen Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73103



#### Presented to:

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Marian Nolen Phone: 405-202-7974 Email: nolenm@emsa.net

Date: March 21, 2017

Submitted by: Pat Teschke Regional Sales Manager

Phone: 800-466-1152

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## **VOICE PRODUCTS INC.**





We would like to thank you for the opportunity to submit this proposal. Based on our discussions, we've identified a number of ways Voice Products Inc. can help your organization meet your unique requirements. This proposal outlines our recommendation for an offering tailored to your needs and provides a summary of the initial estimated investment.

We look forward to receiving your feedback on this proposal and we appreciate the opportunity to work with EMSA's team to ensure the long-term success of the project.

For any questions or additional information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

## Pat

Voice Products Inc.











## **Proposed Solution**

The following offering is based on EMSA's stated requirements, and on the Voice Products Inc. team's experience with projects of a similar size and scope.

#### NICE Recording with Inform Professional Package

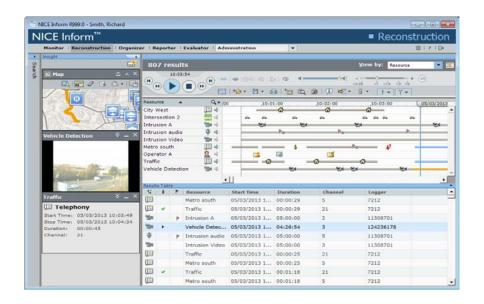
NICE Recording with Inform Next Generation Emergency Center solution enables organizations to generate accurate event reconstructions, ensuring the right information is in the right place, at the right time to handle investigative inquiries.

### **System Solution Summary**

Key capabilities of the **NICE Recording with NICE Inform** package includes:

NICE Recording eXpress Software Package Includes:

- 56 X Recording channel licenses for Analog devices.
- 6 X Text-to-911 Recording Licenses = NICE Media Vault allows you to Search and Review captured Text Interactions with Inform Reconstruction.
- My Account = overview of your account settings.
- System Installation = recorder settings, content rules, etc.
- User Administration = User, Group and permission settings.
- System Status = Recorder Status, Media Management, Channel Overview, Monitor, Alarms & Audit Trail.
- Recorded Calls = Search and Replay.
- ANI/ALI Tagging Software = associates ANI/ALI information from the 911 system to recordings.
- Contact Closure = True Start / Stop recording signals for the 911 consoles.
- Legacy Playback of audio from previous NICE System.



## Implementation and Services

This offering includes turnkey project management: Professional implementation, complete training package and ongoing support.

## **Implementation**

The implementation approach may include a technical needs identification, coordination of pre-install activities, confirmation of services, site preparation, installation, testing and "go live." The actual implementation project scope and dates are determined and confirmed once the order is formally accepted.

## **Investment Proposal**

#### NICE Recording with Inform package for EMSA

System Pricing				
56 Channel NICE Recording with: NICE Inform Professional System Upgrade	NRX-INF-PRO-UPG	1	\$44,251.00	
	\$44,251.00			
Services Pricing				
Voice Products Inc. Installation Services: Includes Project Management	VP-INST-NRX-INF	1	\$10,100.00	
Voice Products Inc. Training Services	VP-TRN-NRX-INF	1	Included	
		Total Services:	\$10,100.00	
First Year Software Assurance				
One time Software Assurance fee: Allows for major version upgrade during first year.	PS-MAINT-NICE-IND-STD	1	\$2,486.00	
	Total Non-Recurrin	g Engineering:	\$2,486.00	
		System Price:	\$56,837.00	
	Total Cost of		_	
	\$56,837.00			
Quote valid if purchase	e order is received by 6/21/	2017		

Payment terms:

- Orders placed with receipt of 50% down.
- Balance due at completion of system delivery and installation.

## Voice Products Inc. Support Program

Voice Products Inc. is committed to providing customers outstanding service and support. Two levels of support are offered in order to best suit your organization's needs:

#### Standard Support:

Provides coverage from Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM local time, excludes holidays.

#### Extended Support:

• Provides support coverage 24 hours per day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year.

General Maintenance Agreement (GMA) Software and Hardware	Standard (M-F 8-5)	Extended (24 X 7)
Year One (1) Warranty	Included	\$2,012.00
Year Two (2)	\$8,049.00	\$10,061.00
Year Three (3)	\$8,612.00	\$10,765.00
Year Four (4)	\$9,214.00	\$11,518.00
Year Five (5)	\$9,858.00	\$12,323.00

## **NICE System Training**

The NICE Recording with Inform system training may be conducted at Customer site or via Remote Session (depending on customer requirements), for a maximum of ten (10) students, providing instruction with the agency's data. The following courses are included as part of the total purchase price:

#### EMSA's Training Package will include:

Course Description
System Overview
Understanding and Navigating the Browser Based Interface
For Supervisors and Administrators - How to Perform User Management and Designate Permissions
How To Search and Replay Interactions with the NICE Inform Reconstruction Software

### **Additional Information**

#### Pricing

- This proposal has been prepared and is being provided by Voice Products Inc. to EMSA for budgetary purposes only. The information contained in this proposal is subject to change due to factors that include, but are not limited to, quantity of products or services desired to be purchased by EMSA.
- EMSA's purchase from Voice Products Inc. of products and services is subject to: (a) the parties entering into and executing Voice Products Inc. Purchase and Services Agreement (b) EMSA issuing a purchase order to Voice Products Inc. for the products and services desired to be purchased by Customer
- The software pricing information contained in this proposal is firm for 90 days from the date of this proposal.
- The pricing contained in this exhibit is valid for this order only. Additional features and services are available at an additional cost. For more details or a quotation, please contact your Voice Products Inc. sales representative.
- Prices set forth in this proposal are exclusive of, and the customer will be responsible for, any and all excise, sales, import and/or use taxes, and like charges imposed with respect to the products licensed or services provided by Voice Products. All prices quoted in U.S. Dollars.
- The total cost of the Services is exclusive of travel and out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Voice Products Inc. in connection with its performance of the Services ("Expenses"). Voice Products Inc. shall invoice Customer for Expenses monthly in arrears. Any Expenses incurred by Voice Products Inc. shall conform to Voice Products' Expense Reimbursement Policy and shall be invoiced at cost without mark-up.
- Applicable shipping charges for software, hardware and services are in addition to prices listed.

#### Integration

- The customer is responsible for hardware, software, interfaces and other related fees associated with enabling the integrations and other servers or systems to communicate with the NICE solution i.e. PBX, ACD, ANI/ALI, etc.
- Licenses, connectors or reports for the contact router, ANI/ALI, ACD or PBX systems are NOT provided. The customer should contact the respective vendor for information related to those fees. Integrations with certain vendors may also require additional fees.
- For integrations that NICE Systems does not currently support, the customer maybe requested to initiate discussions between the Voice Products Inc. Professional Services team and the respective vendor. Please note that additional charges may be incurred.

## **Purchase and Services Agreement**

Bill To:					
Company:					
Attention:					
Telephone:					
Fax:					
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Date:			PO#:		
Ship To:					
Company:					
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State:			Zip:		
Order Approved By: (Customer)	Title:	Date:		Sales Subtotal	\$
Received By: (Customer)	Title:	Date:		Sales Tax	
Firm Name: (Account Name)	Tax Exempt #			Shipping & Handling	
Please Include Maintenance after Warranty Period: (Initial for approval):				Misc.	
Order Accepted By:	Title:	Date:		Sales Total	\$
(VPI Representative)				Caico I diai	*
THIS ORDER IS PLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING TERI of Voice Products, Inc. Title is and shall remain in Sellers name until the entir described in this document and Seller shall also have security interest in all enthe event of any default in payment by Buyer, Buyer agrees to pay all costs of Agreement is non-assignable and the property here under, until paid for, non-any equipment that has not been for in full per the agreement of the parties. It is sales order includes the entire agreement of the parties and neither party There is a 20% restocking fee for items returned after the war	re purchase price is paid. Seller sha quipment, fixtures and accounts rec f collection including, but not limited transferable. Seller reserves the ric All sales are final, all sales are unco is relying on verbal statements by t ranty period.	all maintai eivable of to, reaso ght to re-e anditional, he other i	n a purch Buyer to nable atto nter the p and Selle n any res	nase money security inter secure the payment of the princy's fees and all court premises of Buyer at any er offers no return policy, pect. The terms of the w	rest in all the collateral the sum here under. In costs. This time and repossess The parties agree that varranty are
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Updated March 24, 2017

To: Whom it may concern

Dear Customer,

Thank you for your consideration of Nice Systems Inc., Voice Products Inc. and our NICE recording solutions.

Please be advised, Voice Products Inc. is the only NICE contracted public safety dealer for sales and support of NICE public safety / communication center recording systems in their NICE contracted territory of Kansas, Missouri Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska, Arkansas, Utah, Idaho, and Nevada.

As required by NICE, Voice Products has personnel who are certified NICE trained and experienced for sales and support services of NICE public safety audio recording products. Voice Products has direct access to NICE support services, spare parts and ongoing technical training.

Voice Products has been a Contracted Dealer since 1992 and has always been in the top 3 performing dealers in the US and Canada each year for sales and support services.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,

Mr. Terry St. Pierre

Partner Relationship Manager, USA and Canada

Nice Systems, Inc.

Office: 508-832-6215 Mobile: 703-626-9965 terry.stpierre@nice.com **TULSA COUNTY** 

BID#: 1445 VENDOR#: 17729

CC#: 2125 016 0000

**MEMO** 

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

DATE:

JULY 27, 2016

TO:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

FROM:

LINDA R. DORRELL

PURCHASING DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: SOLE SOURCE DESIGNATION-VOICE PRODUCTS, INC.

THE TULSA COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT AND TULSA COUNTY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO APPROVE THE ATTACHED "REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SOLICITING BIDS OR QUOTES" AND SOLE SOURCE DESIGNATION TO VOICE PRODUCTS, INC.

VOICE PRODUCTS, INC. 461 FROM ROAD PARAMUS, NJ 07652 ATTN: TERRY ST. PIERRE

VOICE PRODUCTS, INC. IS THE SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER FOR THE NICE PUBLIC SAFETY CERTIFIED SALES, PARTS AND SUPPORT OF NICE AUDIO PRODUCTS IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

THIS REQUEST IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR YOUR APPROVAL.

LRD/sks

**ATTACHMENT** 

ORIGINAL: PAT KEY, COUNTY CLERK FOR THE AUGUST 1, 2016 AGENDA

COPIES: COMMISSIONER JOHN M. SMALIGO

COMMISSIONER KAREN KEITH
COMMISSIONER RON PETERS
MICHAEL WILLIS, CHIEF DEPUTY
VICKI ADAMS, CHIEF DEPUTY
DAN PEASE, DIRECTOR, IT

## REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SOLICITING BIDS OR QUOTES

DATE: <u>JULY 27, 2016</u>

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE

## TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

It is recommended that soliciting bids/quotes be waived on the following request of TULSA COUNTY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY for the reason(s) stated below
REQUESTING DEPARTMENT  PURCHASING DIRECTOR
INDA R. DORRELL  1 Emergency
Sole manufacturer ( <i>must</i> be documented).
■ Sole supplier ( <i>must</i> be documented).
Other products of similar nature are incompatible with existing products.
Purchase of similar products will adversely affect warranty, guarantee or service agreement on existing products.
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Description:
VOICE PRODUCTS, INC. IS THE SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER FOR THE NICE PUBLIC SAFETY CERTIFIED SALES, PARTS AND SERVICE OF NICE AUDIO PRODUCTS IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.
VOICE PRODUCTS, INC. 461 FROM ROAD PARAMUS, NJ 07652 ATTN: TERRY ST. PIERRE
(800) 466-1152 PHONE (508) 832-6215 PHONE (703) 626-9965 MOBILE Terry.St.Pierre@nice.com
Waiver of bidding or quoting process is approved.
Waiver of bidding or quoting is <i>not</i> justified. Standard bidding or quoting will be followed.



Updated July 15, 2016

To: Susanne Poindexter
Senior Buyer
Tulsa County Purchasing Department
500 S. Denver Avenue, Room 322-A
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103-3832
spoindexter@tulsacounty.org

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Voice Products' performance has been excellent for providing recording systems and support services that meet customer needs and expectations.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Terry St.Pierre

Partner Relationship Manager, USA and Canada

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