



## Council Agenda Item Cover Sheet

**Submitting Department:** Police

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**Presenter at Meeting:** Captain Cody Estling

**Description of Agenda Item:** Purchases, contracts and agreements

Contract with Flock Group Inc. for the two-year subscription of Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) System for the Cedar Rapids Police Department for an amount not to exceed \$499,250. **(Council Priority)**

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**Council Priority:** Clean and Safe City

**EnvisionCR Goal:** ProtectCR Goal 1: Protect Cedar Rapids from flooding and other hazards.

**Background:** Modern law enforcement must adapt and adjust to maintain effectiveness in their communities and an Automated License Plate Reader system is one tool to assist in these efforts. Cedar Rapids Police Department (CRPD) has chosen to invest in an ALPR system to improve law enforcement efficiency and effectiveness in crime resolution, and create safer, more secure, communities. The capabilities of the ALPR system, coupled with skilled officers and investigators, supports, and improves, public safety.

Purchasing Services solicited proposals for the two-year subscription of an ALPR system. Two proposals were received. After careful evaluation of all proposals award is recommended to Flock Group Inc. as the top scoring vendor.

Vendor	Location	Total Score
Flock Group Inc	Atlanta, GA	905.99
US Cellular	Cedar Rapids, IA	501.67

A contract has been prepared for the period of July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026 for an amount not to exceed \$499,250. There are two, two-year renewal options available.

**Recommended Action:** Authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the Contract as described herein.

**Alternative:** N/A

**Time Sensitivity:** High

**Resolution Date:** June 25, 2024

**Budget Information:** 101-132000

**Local Preference Policy:** Yes  
**Explanation:**

**Recommended by Council Committee:** Not applicable  
**Explanation:**

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WHEREAS, the City of Cedar Rapids Purchasing Services Division issued a Request for Proposal for the two-year subscription of an Automated License Plate Reader System on behalf of the Cedar Rapids Police Department; and

WHEREAS, proposals were received from two (2) Vendors; and

WHEREAS, a committee has carefully evaluated and ranked each proposal based on the evaluation criteria and recommends that the contract be awarded to Flock Group Inc. in the amount of \$499,250; and

WHEREAS, a contract has been prepared for the contract period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, that the City Manager and the City Clerk are authorized to execute the contract as described herein.

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