CITY OF MENIFEE

SUBJECT:	Agreement with Peregrine Technologies, Inc. for Multi Platform Integration Software
MEETING DATE:	August 17, 2022
TO:	Mayor and City Council
PREPARED BY:	David Gutierrez, Police Captain
REVIEWED BY:	Ed Varso, Police Chief Ron Puccinelli, Chief Information Officer
APPROVED BY:	Armando G. Villa, City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. Approve and authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into a software licensing agreement in the not-to-exceed amount of $500,000 with Peregrine Technologies, Inc. for multi-platform integration software subscription; and

2. Approve the purchase under Menifee Municipal Code 3.12.070(A)(7) and (8), as a unique commodity, equipment, service obtained as a sole source purchase from Peregrine Technologies, Inc.; and

3. Adopt a budget amendment resolution appropriating $100,000 in expenditures to account no. 110-4911-51353.

DISCUSSION

Law enforcement today faces a rapidly shifting landscape with challenges on every front. Success in meeting the challenges of the future requires policing strategies that leverage advanced technologies. The City of Menifee is committed to enhancing technology within the Police Department that enables staff to provide a higher level of service and increased public safety.

Peregrine Technologies, Inc. (Peregrine) is a software engineering company dedicated to supporting law enforcement agencies with their most complex and critical challenges. Peregrine is an advanced analytic platform that provides a single point of access to view and analyze large-scale, real-time data from multiple data sources. The software performs several critical functionalities including data integration, search and information retrieval, advanced analytics, data management, collaboration, access control, and security. The software was developed to facilitate real-time fact-based decision-making, enhance investigatory capabilities, streamline

criminal analysis, and generate intelligence driven products for law enforcement professionals. Peregrine creates a unique and extremely efficient method for taking large amounts of raw data, from diverse sources, and quickly turning it into useful information, optimizing an end user's time.

Peregrine engineers design their software to coordinate many different platforms to provide complete system interoperability. Peregrine will support Menifee Police Department's existing records management systems, computer aided dispatch systems, license plate recognition data, Crossroads collision and citation databases, evidence management systems, arrest records, and unstructured data such as document, imagery, and video repositories.

Peregrine provides intuitive methods for users to search and access all data from one place; empowers entire agencies to answer complex questions; controls and shares information securely; and allows teams to securely collaborate on operations, investigations, and projects.

The Police Department uses many complex hardware- and software-based technologies to conduct its day-to-day field and support services operations. Data from these systems are collected and stored electronically, most often in different places. Currently, staff does not have an efficient or user-friendly solution for conducting advanced searches across all these databases to aid and enhance investigations and crime analyst in the identification and apprehension of suspected offenders.

Peregrine provides a powerful solution to address the demand for increased transparency by enabling staff to more easily respond to Public Records Act requests, subpoenas, and the public demand for meaningful fact-based information related to policing (*i.e.*, informal and formal public contacts, community engagement, deployment of resources, crime trends, policies and procedures, use of force, etc.).

Peregrine Technologies software has been deployed in Contra Costa County since 2018; however, Menifee would be the first user of Peregrine software in Riverside County. Currently, the police departments in Antioch, San Pablo, and Richmond, along with several others, utilize Peregrine. Staff visited the Antioch, San Pablo, and Richmond Police Departments to see how they were utilizing Peregrine. Staff in each city spoke highly of the software citing increased efficiency when completing crime analysis, pulling statistical information, and conducting case follow up.

The Menifee Police Department recommends the procurement of a five-year subscription of Peregrine Technologies software to further increase the effectiveness and efficiency of department staff; enabling the department to direct staff resources into the community where they are needed most.

Funding for the first-year costs is available in the Information Technology Fund (110) fund balance. These funds were budgeted in Fiscal Year 2021-22 for other technology. Once the Police and Information Technology Departments became aware of the operational efficiencies that could be gained with integration of the Peregrine software solution, the Police Department determined this system was more beneficial than other planned technology solutions. The approval of a multi-year agreement with Peregrine will enable the City to forgo the standard $150,000 implementation fee and secure fixed pricing for the term of the five-year agreement.

STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE

Safe and Attractive Community; Responsive and Transparent Government

FISCAL IMPACT

The aggregate fiscal impact of Peregrine is $500,000, covering a five-year subscription period. The annual cost of the software would be $100,000.

Funding is available in fund balance within the IT Fund (110), specifically within account no. 110-4911-51353, repurposed as these funds were budgeted in Fiscal Year 2021-22 for other technology. A corresponding budget amendment resolution is included as part of this staff report approving appropriation of $100,000 for fiscal year 2022/23.

Future costs (years two through five) of $400,000 would be budgeted in the corresponding fiscal year budget(s).

ATTACHMENTS

1. Peregrine Agreement
2. Budget Amendment Resolution