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To: Board of Supervisors:

The Gila County Sheriff's Office is looking to bring in Spillman Technologies under a Sole Source, non-competitive procurement contract. This agreement will provide a common platform for the Sheriff's Office data, visualization, analysis and management needs. Executing this contract in a non-competitive manner rather than going out for bid is necessary for the following reasons:

Since December 1999, the Gila County Sheriff's Office has utilized software from Spillman Technologies. Spillman has met the County public safety information management needs. The Gila County Sheriff's Office started with six modules from Spillman: Computer-aided Dispatch (CAD) HUB, Jail Management, Records Management System (RMS) and Traffic Information. . These modules process, store and manage all Sheriff's Office incident information within Gila County. Since the initial implementation, the Spillman system has grown to encompass over 11 modules including Insight Data Query and evidence management. In 2008 the Server that holds the entire Database for the Spillman software was replaced by Spillman Technologies due to an equipment failure after 10 years.

Due to the age of the current server IBM and Spillman Technologies will no longer support the hardware and/or manage software upgrades. The server can no longer do automatic tape drive backups that failed July 2013. We are currently backing the Spillman data from our server to a backup server located at an offsite secure location in Gila County. Spillman Technologies will be building the new IBM server and integrating the latest Spillman software for the Gila County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Office does not recommend conducting an open bid process for the server replacement given the efficiencies to be gained by sole source contracting to Spillman Technologies. It is important to note that Spillman Technologies provides to their clients a discounted pricing level thus insuring that Gila County is getting the best price possible. The Sheriff's Office recommends and requests that Spillman Technologies be used to replace the old IBM server and integrate the newest Spillman Software. The Sheriff's Office would also like to recommend the purchase of the Spillman Mapping Module to integrate the ESRI software that was co-purchased by other Gila County departments.

Please consider bringing Spillman Technologies under a Sole Source, non competitive procurement contract.

Thank you,

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