

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TUESDAY, JUNE 03, 2025**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 3

SUBJECT: SHERIFF - REQUEST FOR SINGLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT OF CALIFORNIA IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM EQUIPMENT (DISTRICTS: ALL)

OVERVIEW

The California Identification System/Remote Access Network (Cal-ID/RAN) is a statewide system that provides local law enforcement agencies with direct access to local, state, and federal automated fingerprint, palm print, photo systems and databases. This statewide system allows for the rapid identification of persons booked into detention facilities and latent prints lifted from crime scenes. The Sheriff's Office serves as San Diego County's CAL-ID/RAN administrator.

Livescans are a critical component of the Cal-ID/RAN system as they are biometric acquisition and identification devices that capture fingerprints and palm prints and electronically transmit those images to be stored in our local, state, and federal fingerprint databases. On February 11, 2020 (4), the Board of Supervisors authorized the Sheriff's Office to purchase upgraded livescan devices. The current contract for livescan devices with Idemia Identity & Security USA LLC (Idemia) started on July 27, 2020, and will expire on July 28, 2025. Today's action requests the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors to authorize a contract extension for the continued service model plan with Idemia. A single source procurement is precluded from competition based on standardization as Cal-ID/RAN has operated the same Idemia livescan equipment since 2020. Idemia is the exclusive manufacturer, owner, and provider of their livescan hardware, software, and related services. No other service provider is authorized to modify or update Idemia's proprietary system. Furthermore, Idemia's livescans are tightly integrated with the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) which requires absolute compatibility for the integration.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

SHERIFF

In accordance with Board Policy A-87, Competitive Procurement, approve and authorize the Director of Department of Purchasing and Contracting to enter into negotiations with Idemia Identity & Security USA LLC, and, subject to successful negotiations and determination of a fair and reasonable price, award a contract extension for a continued service model plan for livescan equipment for a term of one year, with two one-year option periods, and an additional six-month extension, if needed, and to amend the contract as needed to reflect changes to services and funding, subject to the approval of the Sheriff.

EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT

Identification of people convicted of crimes is crucial in the criminal justice process to deliver accountability and bring justice and healing to victims. Continuing the contract with Idemia Identity & Security USA LLC for the use of livescan devices ensures consistency and that the highest quality service is provided to the residents and law enforcement agencies of San Diego County.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT

Today's action to authorize the contract extension for continuing a service model plan with Idemia Identity & Security USA LLC supports the County of San Diego's Sustainability Goal of providing just and equitable access for victims of crimes and those that may have wrongfully been accused in a crime. The Cal-ID/RAN system requires reliable livescan devices for accurate identification and is a critical component of serving justice and holding the responsible parties accountable for their actions.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for the request to extend the contract with Idemia for the continued service model plan for livescan devices are included in the Fiscal Year 2025-27 CAO Recommended Operational Plan in the Sheriff's Office. If approved, this request will result in an estimated annual cost of \$528,836 with a maximum of three years, and an additional six-month extension, if needed, for a total cost of \$1,850,926. The funding source is the Sheriff Fingerprint ID Trust Fund, which is funded with vehicle registration fees. Subsequent year costs and revenue will be included in future Operational Plans for the Sheriff's Office. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ACTION:

ON MOTION of Supervisor Anderson, seconded by Supervisor Desmond, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

ABSENT: (District 1 Seat Vacant)

State of California)
County of San Diego) §

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original entered in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



Signed
by Andrew Potter

