



## **El Paso County Agenda Item Details**

**Item Title:** Information Technology Department - Contract No. 2024-1051  
| Baycom, Inc. - Panasonic / As-Needed Toughbooks and  
Related Products / Sourcwell 090122-PNA / 2024-2027

**Submitted By:** Art Nevarez, Director

**Department:** Information Technology

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**Subject:** Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the agreement between the County of El Paso and BayCom, Inc. for the purchase of as-needed Panasonic Toughbooks and Related Products using Sourcwell Contract No. 090122-PNA. Funding is available in various accounts. (Contract No. 2024-1051)

**Background:** The County of El Paso Information Technology Department (ITD) is committed to supporting robust and functional IT solutions. ITD dedicates resources focused on understanding and maintaining organizational and technological solutions to achieve this goal. ITD strives to consolidate our IT solutions to leverage institutional knowledge, focused training, and more efficient support.

The County of El Paso is committed to enhancing operational efficiencies by partnering with vendors that maintain direct relationships with manufacturers, ensuring greater value for all involved. The Information Technology Department (ITD) manages the procurement and upkeep of Mobile Computing Terminals (MCTs) or Toughbooks for Public Safety Officers, including Sheriffs, Constables, and Animal Welfare personnel, who rely on rugged, in-vehicle laptops built to endure harsh environments. These robust devices allow officers to access real-time data from essential systems like Enterprise Justice, Mobile Public Safety, and On-Call Records, improving their ability to serve the community effectively. Baycom, a trusted reseller and service provider of wireless and data communication solutions, continues to play a vital role in delivering these services, ensuring reliable and ongoing support.

ITD is requesting that the Court approve and authorize the County Judge to sign this Agreements for the continued use, support, and maintenance of this hardware. This agreement has been reviewed and approved by ITD, the County Attorney's Office, and the Purchasing Department. ITD recommends approval.

Contract Number: 2024-1051  
Contract Term Start: 2/27/2025  
Contract Term End: 11/06/2026

**Fiscal Impact:**

Funding is available in various accounts.

**Recommendation:**

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**Prior Action:**

November 18, 2024, Commissioners Court approved the purchase of As-Needed Panasonic Toughbooks and Related Products for El Paso County using Sourcwell Contract 090122-PNA awarded to Baycom, Inc. under agenda item #A-F. This as-needed approval is for individual purchase(s) not exceeding \$50k. Any purchase(s) that exceed \$50k will be presented to Commissioners Court on an individual basis. .

**Strategic Plan:**

Goal:

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Objective:

**Strategic Plan Information:**

**Estimated Time Needed  
For This Item:**