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Item Title: Approve one-year contract renewal of the agreement with Cellebrite, Inc., for forensic software with an estimated expenditure of \$86,380

Internal Notes:

Target Meeting: 04/01/2025

Sponsors:

Enactment Date:

Attachments: FOR COUNCIL - Quote 5-01-25 - 4-30-2026,
9-5-2023 Council Approval

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1	City Council	04/01/2025	Approved				Pass
Aye: 5 Pro Tem Bethea Sr, Council Member Hilty Sr, Council Member Mansfield, Council Member Musleh, and Council President Dreyer							

Text of Legislative File 2025-0914

Submitted By: Joshua Sasso
Presentation By: Joshua Sasso
Department: Police

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Motion Ready):

Approve one-year contract renewal of the agreement with Cellebrite, Inc., for forensic software with an estimated expenditure of \$86,380

OCALA’S RELEVANT STRATEGIC GOALS:

Operational Excellence

PROOF OF PUBLICATION:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

The Ocala Police Department (OPD) began utilizing Cellebrite forensic software in 2015 to process cellular and computer digital forensics, which allows investigators to access data on digital devices to assist in solving crimes. Cellebrite is an industry leader in processing forensics.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:

Cellebrite software has proven invaluable in many of OPD’s investigations as it allows investigators to extract critical data from digital devices. A one-year renewal of this software is needed to maintain existing product service and support and further investigations. This renewal is for the period May 1, 2025, through April 30, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding was approved as part of the Fiscal Year 2025 police department budget, and \$86,380 is budgeted in expenditure account 001-018-811-521-52-52050. This purchase will be tracked by Munis contract number OPD/250408.

PROCUREMENT REVIEW:

These goods and services were procured in compliance with the City’s Procurement Policy.

LEGAL REVIEW:

This Agreement will be reviewed and approved for form and legality by City Attorney, William E. Sexton.

ALTERNATIVE:

- Approve with Changes
- Table
- Deny

