

# MEMORANDUM

March 1, 2013

**TO:** Board of Mayor and Aldermen

FROM: Eric Stuckey, City Administrator

Jason Potts, Network Manager Fred Banner, MIT Director

**SUBJECT:** Mobile VPN Communication Software

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) with information to consider the purchase of NetMotion, mobile VPN communications software.

#### Background

For the City's mobile PC users in the field, we currently use a product from CISCO (CISCO Any Connect) to connect remotely to our host. This works well for any user who uses VPN (virtual private network) to connect from a stationary location (home or any offsite facility away from the City via an internet connection).

In addition to "Any Connect" mobile units require a wireless air card from Verizon in order to connect back to our host. The current system has issues due to constant loss of connectivity which requires signing on again and restarting the session. A restart does not pick up where the session was previously.

The Fire Department switched from our current system to NetMotion six months ago. Fire users experienced improved service as the NetMotion product provided continuous connectivity. We have installed 14 of the 25 units acquired in other departments (Streets, BNS, Planning and Police) and the results are the same that the Fire Department experienced. Users have also seen improvements in connect and transmittal times.

By reducing dropped connections, City users have reduced downtime for our mobile workforce. Since implementation, we receive few calls regarding connectivity with most of the issues dealing with "dead zones" that Verizon is aware of today.

We have been asked to provide connectivity from our Police mobile units to the Williamson County School camera network. While this can be done with "Any Connect" IT has verified that using NetMotion eliminates dropped connections.

NetMotion has been reviewed by other City departments for use by their mobile workforce. These departments have given us a list of how many units they wish to deploy.

Currently, there are 3,676 NetMotion customers in the state of Tennessee.



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**Financial Impact** 

The number required to complete the desired list is 275. Included in the 275 are the 14 to be returned to the Fire Department and a spare reserve of 25. The cost of the software is a one-time charge based on number of units purchased. Minimum order is 25. Volume price break for us is 250. The quotation we requested is through Insight Public Sector via U.S. Communities IT Products & Services (# 4400001195 [RQ09-997736-42B]). NetMotion Mobility XE – License (quantity of 275/\$44,173.75). The annual maintenance cost for quantity of 275/\$8,371.96. Total outlay of NetMotion is \$52,545.71. This cost will be absorbed within the Information Technology Department budget and will potentially be spread between the existing FY13 and the FY 14 budgets.

#### **Options**

Continue with CISCO Any Connect or map a path to NetMotion.

#### Recommendation

Approval of this purchase from Insight Public Sector for NetMotion is recommended.



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### Quotation

**Quotation Number** 214344998

**Creation Date** 

PO Number

PO Release

04-FEB-2013

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Material	Description			Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price
090NMXEC1	NetMotion Mobility XE volume - 101-250 licen	- License - 1 additional de ses - Win	evice -	75	109.76	8,232.00
	Coverage Dates:	04-FEB-2013 -	18-SEP-2013			

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Material	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price
090NMPXEC1	NetMotion Mobility XE - License - 1 additional device - volume - 101-250 licenses - Win Coverage Dates: 04-FEB-2013 - 18-SEP-2013	75	50.97	3,822.75
U.S. COMMUNITIE	S IT PRODUCTS & SERVICES( # 4400001195 (RQ09-997736-42B))			
090NMPRMMNT1	NetMotion Premium - Technical support - phone consulting - 1 year - 24x7 - for NetMotion Wireless Mobility XE Coverage Dates: 04-FEB-2013 - 18-SEP-2013	1	2,275.90	2,275.90
U.S. COMMUNITIE	S IT PRODUCTS & SERVICES( # 4400001195 (RQ09-997736-42B))			
QUOTE VALID TO	3/4/2013			
		Product Subtotal Tax		14,330.65 0.00
		Total		14,330.65

Thank you for considering Insight. Please contact us with any questions or for additional information about Insight's complete IT solution offering.

#### Sincerely,

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090NMXEC1	NetMotion Mobility XE - License - 1 additional device - volume - 101-250 licenses - Win	200	109.76	21,952.00
	Coverage Dates: 04-FFR-2013 - 18-SFP-2013			

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090NMPXEC1	NetMotion Mobility XE - License - 1 additional device - volume - 101-250 licenses - Win Coverage Dates: 04-FEB-2013 - 18-SEP-2013	200	50.97	10,194.00
U.S. COMMUNITIE	S IT PRODUCTS & SERVICES( # 4400001195 (RQ09-997736-42B))			
090NMPRMMNT1	NetMotion Premium - Technical support - phone consulting - 1 year - 24x7 - for NetMotion Wireless Mobility XE Coverage Dates: 04-FEB-2013 - 18-SEP-2013	1	6,069.06	6,069.06
U.S. COMMUNITIE	S IT PRODUCTS & SERVICES( # 4400001195 (RQ09-997736-42B))			
QUOTE VALID TO	3/4/2013			
		Product Subtotal Tax		38,215.06 0.00
		Total		38,215.06

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