



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of BIS

Date December 11, 2007

To: **Honorable Paul Ostrow, Chair, Ways and Means Committee**

Subject: **Port Security**

Recommendation: Authorize issuance of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for security systems along the Mississippi riverfront.

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City Coordinator

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Approval – Pending

Committee Presenter: Lynn Willenbring, Chief Information Officer

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information Seeking a vendor to perform work. Another action will be issued to contract with the finalist.
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Other financial impact (Explain):
- Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

The City of Minneapolis recognizes the need to enhance security and real time situational awareness along the Mississippi River corridor. Minneapolis Police Department and other City offices will monitor bridge, riverfront, critical infrastructure and river events and activities. Office of Justice Program grant 2007-GB-T7-0206 will fund the project.

The project will enable surveillance using cameras connected to digital video server system at various bridges including pedestrian bridge in Minneapolis. Additionally, safety applications will be deployed. The infrastructure will take disparate existing systems and begin to develop a standardized architecture to enable enterprise use well into the future.