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Dear Neil,

The Manukau Business Association Inc., trading as Business Manukau, needs to undertake a CCTV Camera Audit of all the cameras currently in operation in the Manukau Business Improvement District (BID). The audit will identify where cameras are currently installed and assess their technical specifications. The audit will cover cameras owned and operated by the NZ Police, Auckland Transport, Auckland Council, property/mall managers and shop owners, and seeks to identify the gaps in camera coverage in our business district.

The audit will also assess which cameras are currently linked together, and whether the other cameras could be linked into an integrated system in the future. Recommendations will be made as to who should most logically pay to put new cameras into each of the gaps, i.e. Business Manukau, the Police, Auckland Transport, or Auckland Council. The audit will also recommend the options for location of the monitoring of this integrated system, and will consider as options Police (Manukau), Auckland Transport (Central City), Business Manukau, or a third-party monitoring provider.

Extensive consultations with the 1,400 members of Business Manukau has identified crime prevention as the number one concern for business and property owners within the Manukau business district. The escalating levels of crime in our district have caused businesses to leave the area, customers to cease shopping in Manukau, and huge financial losses to be suffered due to shoplifting, break ins, graffiti, theft from vehicles, and theft of vehicles.

This audit will pave the way for the introduction of a comprehensive, integrated CCTV system in our business district, which will make the area much safer for staff, shoppers, and business owners; this will in turn boost the local economy and generate more employment.

Business Manukau has gathered three quotes for this work from suitable suppliers, with the middle price being \$25,200 plus GST, for a total of \$28,980. We would like to request Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board funding for half the value of this project (\$14,490), with Business Manukau providing the other half of the funding.

The benefits from this project for the local community are considerable, and it is on this basis that we respectfully ask for help in funding this work.

Yours sincerely,



Kerry Burridge
General Manager