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AGENDA HEADING:

Exception to Procurement Ordinance and approval of contract with Nestingen, Inc. d/b/a RelyDB, Carl Nestingen, President, 15076 Wildwood Drive, Clive IA 50325 for database administration and services for the NextGen 911 Project.

SYNOPSIS:

The Des Moines Police Department, Polk County Sheriff's Office, and Westcom, have agreed to jointly enter into the NextGen 911 project to validate, synchronize, and submit NextGen 911 Geographic Information System (GIS) data for their combined service areas. The State of Iowa 911 Service Board has awarded grant funding to reimburse the City for data design services needed for this project.

Nestingen, Inc.'s knowledge of the City's database infrastructure and previous work on this project creating the architecture design and management services make Nestingen, Inc. uniquely qualified to provide these database services. Additionally, the Information Technology (IT) Department will host the data and data workflows required for the project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$37,500 (not to exceed)

Funding Source: Funding is provided through the State of Iowa 911 Service Board Grant.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department (IHSEMD) is building a GIS data repository for the State of Iowa that is compatible with national NextGen 911 standards for emergency dispatch systems
- The City of Des Moines hosts the Des Moines Area Regional GIS Partnership, which is a combined GIS data repository covering the service areas of the three (3) Polk County Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) of Des Moines Police Department, Polk County Sheriff's Office, and Westcom, which are members of State of Iowa 911 Service Board.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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