

Date April 12, 2010

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF INDIANA UNIVERITY TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO ENHANCE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) TO SUPPORT HAZARD RISK ASSESSMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR SAME

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2008, the Information Technology (IT) Department applied to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program funding to strengthen the Des Moines Area Regional Geographic Information System (Regional GIS) to aid effective decision-making related to pre-disaster mitigation; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2008, the IT Department received a subgrant from FEMA through the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (IHSEMD) in the amount of \$198,836.79 for the Mapping Hazards and Mitigation Infrastructure project; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2009, by Roll Call 09-1284, the City of Des Moines approved and adopted the Polk County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP); and

WHEREAS, the Polk County HMP included a specific mitigation action to enhance the Regional GIS in order to "improve data collection, use, and sharing to reduce the impact of hazards"; and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2009, a Request for Proposals V10-054 for firms to provide Mapping Hazards and Mitigation Infrastructure services for the Des Moines area Regional Geographic Information System was issued by the Procurement Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation and Selection Committee determined that the proposal submitted by Indiana University, through its The Polis Center, 1200 Waterway Blvd, Indianapolis IN 46202, in the amount of \$198,540 was the best and that Indiana University was the most qualified firm and recommends award of a contract to them for such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Des Moines, Iowa that:

1. The proposal for Mapping Hazards and Mitigation Infrastructure services for the Des Moines area Regional Geographic Information System submitted by Indiana University is hereby accepted and approved.
2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute a contract with Indiana University on behalf of the City for the above described services, in the amount of \$198,540, subject to review and approval of the form of the contract by the Legal Department, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to the City Manager's signature. (Council Communication No. 10- 186) Moved by _____ to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Mayor

City Clerk