

Date December 6, 2010

APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR GOOD CAUSE, AUTHORIZING THE PROCUREMENT OF GOOGLE APPS FOR GOVERNMENT, AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE CONTRACT FOR SAME

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has conducted a month-long cloud computing pilot project testing Google Apps for Government software and services, which includes 45 products; and

WHEREAS, the use of cloud computing will offer a shift from a traditional software model to a Software-as-a-Service model where business applications are not hosted nor updated by the City, but rather by the software vendor; and

WHEREAS, cloud computing offers added mobility and collaboration within the current IT budget; and

WHEREAS, the IT Governance Committee, with representatives from all 16 City departments, has recommended this change; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the above described procurement be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 2-710(a) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

1. That good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of Google Apps for Government software and services from the Procurement Ordinance competitive bidding requirements.
2. That the City Council hereby accepts and approves the procurement of such software and services for a period of 3 years in an amount not to exceed \$342,000 in total.
3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate and execute a contract on behalf of the City for the provision of same, subject to approval as to form of the contract by the Legal Department. (Council Communication No. 10- 727) Moved by _____ to approve.

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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk