

Date May 20, 2013

**APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS REQUIREMENT FOR GOOD CAUSE AND APPROVING
A RENEWAL AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT WITH NESTINGEN, INC. FOR
DATABASE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Information Technology Department has an immediate and continuing need for database administrative services to support the current and future City server projects; and

WHEREAS, the skills required to perform these services are highly technical, are unique to the individual possessing such skills, and are developed over a substantial period of time; and

WHEREAS, the required skills are not currently available in the Information Technology Department; and

WHEREAS, the required skills are scarce and in high demand in the marketplace and substantial efforts to find additional sources of the required skills on an employment or contract basis have been unsuccessful; and

WHEREAS, Nestingen, Inc. (Carl Nestingen, President, Clive, Iowa) possesses the required skills and abilities to furnish database administration services; and

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-2126, the City Council approved an agreement with Nestingen, Inc. for such services which expired on December 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Nestingen, Inc. and Information Technology Department desire to renew such agreement for one year; and

WHEREAS, the IT Department desires to increase the "not to exceed" hours of service provided by Nestingen, Inc. from 1250 to 1450 during this additional one year term in order to meet the increased needs of several projects, including the Enterprise Resource Planning project implementation; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Information Technology Director recommend that a one year renewal of such agreement be exempted from the Request For Proposals requirements for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 2-710(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines.

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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 database administration services from the Procurement Ordinance Request For Proposals requirements.
2. That the City Council hereby accepts and approves the procurement of services for database administration and the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute the above described one year renewal amendment, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 13-262)

MOVED BY _____ TO ADOPT.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



 Ann DiDonato
 Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
MOORE				
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MOTION CARRIED		APPROVED		
_____ Mayor				

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.

_____ City Clerk