

Date May 22, 2017

WHEREAS, the City Manager's Office requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to purchase strategic planning software and support; and

WHEREAS, strategic planning software and support has been competitively bid and is available from Ascendant Strategy Management Group, 75 Arlington Street, Boston, MA, 02116, Godfrey R. Sullivan/President and CEO, per US General Services Administration (GSA) Schedule 70 Contract GS-35F-0610X at a total cost of \$30,131.42; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726(c) provides for the procurement of goods and/or services from supply schedules of the U.S. General Services Administration and from contracts established by the State of Iowa Department of General Services or Department of Transportation, pursuant to procedures established by Code of Iowa rules and regulations promulgated there under, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Division; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from ND409732/Training and Benchmarking; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator and the City Manager's Office recommends approval of the GSA contract purchase of strategic planning software and support from Ascendant Strategy Management Group;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the GSA contract purchase of strategic planning software and support from Ascendant Strategy Management Group at a total cost of \$30,131.42, and the Information Technology Director is hereby authorized to execute any licenses and implementing agreements, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department.

Moved by _____ to adopt

Approve as to form:

Ann DiDonato

Ann DiDonato
Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. **17-451**)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MOORE				
WESTERTGAARD				
TOTAL				

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