



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date June 26, 2017

OVERRULING HEARING OFFICER'S REPORT WHICH OVERRULED APPEAL OF INTERMEDIX RE RFP EVALUATION AND SELECTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE BILLING SERVICES TO DIGITECH COMPUTER, INC., REJECTING THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION, AND DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE TO RECONVENE TO REEVALUATE PROPOSALS

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2017, the Finance Department Procurement Division issued an RFP to solicit proposals for Ambulance Billing Services (No. V17-052) ("the RFP") and received five proposals; and

WHEREAS, an Evaluation and Selection Committee reviewed the proposals and recommended the selection of Digitech Computer, Inc., 480 Bedford Road, Building 600, 2nd Floor, Chappaqua, New York, 10541, as the highest scorer based on the weighting criteria described in the RFP; and

WHEREAS, an appeal of the Evaluation and Selection Committee's recommendation was filed by a proposer whose proposal was not recommended by the Committee, Intermedix, 6451 N. Federal Highway, Suite 1000, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308 ("Intermedix"); and

WHEREAS, the Hearing Officer appointed by the City Manager reviewed such appeal and all objections therein and a report has been made overruling the objections of Intermedix, pursuant to the RFP appeal process under Sec. 2-756 of the Procurement Ordinance and the RFP provisions; and

WHEREAS, the Council, after due consideration of the Hearing Officer's report and hearing the comments of all proposers who were given an opportunity to speak, determines that the Hearing Officer's report shall be overruled.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Council hereby overrules the report of the Hearing Officer overruling the objections of Intermedix stated in its appeal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Evaluation and Selection Committee is directed to reconvene to reevaluate the proposals submitted in response to RFP V17-052 for Ambulance Billing Services.

(Council Communication No. 17-493) Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

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