



Date September 12, 2022

APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENT FOR GOOD CAUSE AND AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, AND 21CP SOLUTIONS FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR PROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENT OF POLICE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, CULTURE AND TRAINING

WHEREAS, the City desires to procure consulting services for a professional assessment of the Des Moines Police Department's policies, procedures, protocols, culture and training regarding various types of community interactions; and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2022, 21CP Solutions submitted a Scope of Services and Cost Proposal including the total not-to-exceed cost of \$249,823.00 for all required Services and Deliverables to the City Manager for consideration in regard to said consulting services; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-710(a) provides that the City Council may on a case by case basis, upon the recommendation of the city manager for good cause shown, exempt contracts for the provision of goods and/or services from the competitive procurement requirements, and authorize use of an informal competitive bidding procedure or authorize direct procurement without a competitive process for the procurement of goods and/or services which may cost in excess of \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager supports a good cause exception in the above-described procurement pursuant to Section 2-710(a) of the Des Moines Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, funding source is PD001382-521020 (Compliance-Consultants) which will be included in the forthcoming Amended Budget; and

WHEREAS, said purchase will require an Agreement between the City and 21CP Solutions with terms specific to the City's procurement, with said Agreement to be negotiated by the City Manager's Office.

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

1. The good cause exception pursuant to Municipal Code Subsection 2-710(a) exists; and
2. The City Council, approves the purchase of consulting services for a total not-to-exceed cost of \$249,823.00; and
3. The City Manager is authorized and directed to proceed with negotiation of the Agreement between the City and 21CP Solutions and the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City following approval as to form by the Legal Department,

(Council Communication No. 22-433)



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Moved by _____ to adopt.

Second by _____.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/Megan Norberg

Megan Norberg

Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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