



Date October 21, 2024

RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR GOOD CAUSE AND APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT #3 WITH THE IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK FOR DATA CENTER COLOCATION SERVICES, FIBER OPTIC NETWORK HARDWARE, NETWORK CONNECTIVITY AND HARDWARE SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department has requested the Finance Department’s Procurement Division to issue a purchase order for the purchase of data center colocation services, fiber optic network hardware, network connectivity, and hardware support; and

WHEREAS, the requested data center colocation services, fiber optic network hardware, network connectivity, and hardware support are available from Iowa Communications Network (“Contractor”); and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 1986, the City Council approved the State of Iowa, Department of General Services, City of Des Moines Communications Services Agreement (“Agreement”), allowing the City to obtain such services from the current Iowa Communications Network (Mark Johnson, Interim Executive Director, Chief Administrative Officer 400 East 14th Street, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, IA 50319), which Agreement was supplemented by City Council approval to add services on February 6, 1995, by Roll Call No. 95-508, and again on December 7, 1998, by Roll Call No. 98-3773; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department and Procurement Division are negotiating a Supplemental Agreement #3 with the Contractor for the provision of said data center colocation services, fiber optic network hardware, network connectivity, and hardware support in total cost of \$1,079,228.64 over five years; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the procurement of professional services for the City Facility Expansion Argonne Armory Fiber Relocation Design Project be exempted from the request for proposals requirement for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 2-710(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, and that the existing Agreement with the Contractor be supplemented to add said services; and

WHEREAS, funding for said purchase is available from CIP FY2025, MS001, C051IT99, Miscellaneous Improvements Enhanced City-wide Information and Communication Systems, Page 26 and CIP FY2025, BL133, C034PK99, City Facility and Armory Replacement, Page 50 and Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2030 Operating Budget, Information Technology, G001, IT150000, Infrastructure Management, Page 128.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. Good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of professional services and goods as described above from the Procurement Ordinance request for proposal requirements.
2. The Information Technology Department and Procurement Division are hereby authorized and directed to complete negotiation of the Supplemental Agreement #3 with Iowa Communications



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Network, 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. 24-422)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Second by _____.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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