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Date June 22, 2009

**APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS REQUIREMENT FOR GOOD CAUSE AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH SOGETTI USA LLC FOR REDESIGN OF THE CITY'S WEBSITE AND IMPLEMENTATION CONSULTING SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has adopted a goal of "Great Customer Service and Communication," which includes the City's web channel of communication; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Des Moines Information Technology Department desires to improve the City's website and has an immediate need for consulting services to assist with advisory, architectural, infrastructure, product installation and configuration reviews, and other expertise as needed to implement content management system technologies to be used in the redesign and implementation of the City's public facing website; and

**WHEREAS**, there are a small number of consulting service providers with the experience and skilled staffing required to perform these services; and

**WHEREAS**, the IT Department staff conducted a canvas of Microsoft Gold Certified consulting service providers with proven expertise in Microsoft Office Sharepoint server and related technologies to determine each firm's expertise, qualifications, staffing depth, experience, and immediate availability; and

**WHEREAS**, based on such review, the IT Department staff determined that Sogeti USA LLC, 1820 NW 118<sup>th</sup> St, Clive, IA 50325, at a cost not to exceed \$300,000.00, will provide the most cost effective approach to the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager and the Information Technology Director recommend that the above described procurement 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager desires to negotiate a contract with Sogeti USA LLC, 1820 NW 118<sup>th</sup> St, Clive, IA 50325 for such services.

**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 website redesign and implementation consulting services from the Procurement Ordinance Request For Proposals requirements.
2. That the City Council hereby accepts and approves the above described procurement of services for website redesign and implementation and the City Manager is authorized and directed to negotiate and execute a contract for such services, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department, and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

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MOVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TO ADOPT.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Ann DiDonato*

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Assistant City Attorney

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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.

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City Clerk