

★ Roll Call Number

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Date May 23, 2015

**APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE  
COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR GOOD CAUSE AND ACCEPTING  
PROPOSAL OF OLSSON ASSOCIATES, INC. TO PROVIDE FIBER NETWORK  
DATA CONVERSION CONSULTING SERVICES AND FIBER MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM TRAINING AND AUTHORIZING CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER TO  
EXECUTE AGREEMENT FOR SAME**

WHEREAS, the MetroNet fiber optic system is jointly owned by the City of Des Moines, Iowa Communications Network (ICN), and the Des Moines Independent Public School District; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2016, by Roll Call No. 16-0483, the City Council approved the purchase of NetDesigner software which was the first step to developing a management system for the MetroNet fiber optic network; and

WHEREAS, the IT Department needs to convert the existing MetroNet maps and network information into the NetDesigner fiber management database hosted by ICN and requires a contractor with specific knowledge of and experience with NetDesigner and IT staff have determined that Olsson Associates, Inc. are uniquely qualified due to their extensive experience in working with the ICN NetDesigner fiber management system; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the procurement of such consulting services be exempted from the competitive Request for Proposals process for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 2-710 of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, Olsson Associates, Inc. has submitted a proposal to provide fiber network data conversion consulting services and fiber management training services in the amount of \$151,490.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of fiber network data conversion consulting services and fiber management training services from the Procurement Ordinance competitive procurement process.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proposal submitted by Olsson Associates, Inc. is hereby accepted and the Chief Information Officer is authorized and directed to negotiate and execute an Agreement for Professional Services for the above described services in the amount of \$151,490.00, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department, and the City Clerk is authorized to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 16-272)

Moved by Gatto to approve.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato

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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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.

T. M. Franklin Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk