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Date June 14, 2021

WHEREAS, the Information Technology (IT) Department has requested the Finance Department's Procurement Division issue a purchase order for approval of a three-year Master Order Agreement with Norstan Communications, Inc. d/b/a Black Box Network Services (1000 Park Drive, Lawrence, PA 15055-1018 (EC Sykes, CEO) for equipment, software, support, maintenance, and professional services; and

WHEREAS, Black Box is the sole area distributor and master service provider in the State of Iowa for the Unify enterprise phone system that the City currently uses. As such, Black Box also provides phone system support and software license maintenance for the City, and Black Box is the only qualified technician to provide professional services for phone system implementations and upgrades to the City's current Unify phone system; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section Sec. 2-726. (d) provides for the procurement of goods and/or services that are of such a nature that they are the only goods and/or services which will fit and comply with the required use, or are an integral part of a total system so as to be uniquely compatible with existing city needs, materials or equipment to be cost effective, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, accepts and approves a three-year Master Order Agreement with Norstan Communications, Inc. d/b/a Black Box Network Services for equipment, software, support, maintenance, and professional services, and the Chief Information Officer is authorized and directed to execute any licenses or implementing agreements subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication No. 21- 248)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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.

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk