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Date September 16, 2024

RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR GOOD CAUSE AND APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH OLSSON, INC. FOR FIBER RELOCATION DESIGN IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$164,160.00

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department has requested the Finance Department, Procurement Division to issue a purchase order for the City Facility Expansion Argonne Armory Fiber Relocation Design Project; and

WHEREAS, the requested professional services for the City Facility Expansion Argonne Armory Fiber Relocation Design Project are available from Olsson, Inc. (Brad Strittmatter President, 601 P Street, Suite 200, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508) ("Contractor"); and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department and Procurement Division are negotiating a Professional Services Agreement with the Contractor for the provision of said professional services in an amount not to exceed \$164,160.00; 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

WHEREAS, funding for said purchase is available from CIP FY2023-FY2024, MS001, C051IT, Enhanced Information and Communication System, Page 36.

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

- 1. Good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of professional services 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 Professional Services Agreement with Olsson, Inc., 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 - 370) Moved by Gatto to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

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MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boesen Mayor

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.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk