Thursday, August 19, 2010

Purchasing Office   **Item No. 25**
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Subject: Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of Amendment No. 3 to a contract through the State of Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative purchasing program with INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, Armonk, NY, for hardware and related maintenance to accommodate GIS Data for Maximo in an amount not to exceed $74,717.43, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed $671,658.19.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of $74,717.43 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Financial and Administrative Services Department, Communication and Technology Management.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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MBE/WBE: This Cooperative Contract is exempt from the MBE/WBE Ordinance. This exemption is in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this contract.

Prior Council Action: September 27, 2007, City Council approved the DIR hardware authorization for Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

This proposed Amendment No. 3 will authorize an upgrade of the database server hardware located at City Hall, which does not currently have sufficient memory to accommodate the needs for GIS data for the new enterprise asset management application, Maximo, or for necessary development work. This upgrade will add necessary database resources to enable storage of project GIS asset data. The initial groups to use Maximo are Watershed Protection and Transportation. Other departments are also interested in implementing this enterprise application in the future.

Maximo is driving the need to address gaps within the present corporate GIS server architecture. Proposed architecture follows best practices as confirmed by industry experts. Building out the architecture will ensure necessary components are present for project specific needs.