

AN ORDINANCE

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ACCEPTING THE OFFER SUBMITTED BY GOVERNMENT TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS, INC. TO PROVIDE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH VIDEO CONFERENCING SYSTEM HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR A TOTAL COST OF \$359,947.00, FROM URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVES GRANT FUNDS.

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WHEREAS, the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance (“U.S. Communities”), a non-profit entity established to assist public entities in reducing the cost of purchased goods, acts as a clearinghouse of government contracts procured by a lead public entity that are available for cooperative purchases, and facilitates administration of the purchases by local government representatives who wish to make purchases from contracts listed with U.S. Communities; and

WHEREAS, Fairfax County, Virginia, acting as lead public agency on behalf of U.S. Communities, entered into a contract for the purchase of video conferencing system hardware and software with Government Technology Systems, Inc., which City wishes to utilize; and

WHEREAS, the contract will provide video conferencing hardware, software, installation and training which will be utilized to conduct video conferencing between several organizations for a total cost of \$359,947.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio, received an Urban Area Security Initiatives (“UASI”) grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, which may be used as a source of funds for this contract; and

WHEREAS, this purchase meets the requirements under the terms of the State of Texas intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement entered into by the City of San Antonio by Ordinance No. 98797 on February 12, 2004; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City is hereby authorized to participate in and utilize the purchasing contract awarded by Fairfax County, Virginia, as lead public agency on behalf of U.S. Communities, to Government Technology Systems, Inc. to provide video conferencing system hardware and software for the City of San Antonio Fire Department. A copy of the contract between Fairfax County and Government Technology Systems, Inc. is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment A.

SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$359,947.00 is approved for purchase of an video conferencing system hardware and software for the San Antonio Fire Departments as appropriated in existing SAP Fund 26065000, entitled “Urban Area Security Grant”.

SECTION 3. The amount of \$359,947.00 will be encumbered by purchase order and payable to Government Technology Systems, Inc. utilizing the U.S. Communities Cooperative contract from SAP Fund 26065000, Internal Order No. 120000000021, GL Account No. 5501000 for the above said system.

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager

or his designee, correct allocation to specific SAP Fund Numbers and Internal orders as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect July 24th, 2005.

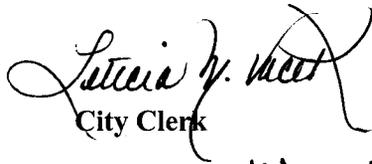
PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of July, 2005.



M A Y O R

PHIL HARDBERGER

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 9.

Date: 07/14/05

Time: 11:20:40 AM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: An Ordinance accepting the offer submitted by Government Technology Systems, Inc. to provide the Fire Department with video conferencing system hardware and software for a total cost of \$359,947.00, from Urban Area Security Initiatives Grant Funds. [Presented by Janie B. Cantu, Director, Purchasing & General Services; Erik J. Walsh, Assistant to the City Manager]

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
SHEILA D. McNEIL	DISTRICT 2		x		
ROLAND GUTIERREZ	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
DELICIA HERRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
ELENA GUAJARDO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
KEVIN WOLFF	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR PHIL HARDBERGER	MAYOR		x		