

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH TRAPEZE SOFTWARE GROUP, INC. DBA VONTAS FOR A COMMUTER AIDED DISPATCH AUTOMATIC VEHICLE LOCATION SYSTEM WITHOUT ADVERTISED COMPETITIVE BIDDING.

WHEREAS, City Charter section 1208 requires advertised competitive bidding for equipment involving the expenditure of City monies in excess of \$149,000, unless Council determines the goods to be supplied can only be provided by one source and the purchase is authorized by resolution of Council containing a declaration of the facts constituting the sole source; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation, Fresno Area Express (FAX) relies on a Computer Aided Dispatch Automatic Vehicle Location (CAD/AVL) system as the primary form of communication between FAX dispatch and revenue, support, and non-support service vehicles for vehicle telematics, driver assistance systems, on-time performance, operational changes, and safety; and

WHEREAS, the existing CAD/AVL system was provided by Trapeze Software Group, Inc. dba Vontas in 1997, and lacks capabilities found in modern CAD/AVL systems; and

WHEREAS, the existing CAD/AVL is a standalone system which integrates and feeds information into Transit Passenger Application suite of products critical to the day-to-day operations and maintenance of transit service provided by the Trapeze Software Group, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, FAX seeks to upgrade the CAD/AVL system and add next-generation onboard vehicle technology enabling turn-by-turn navigation, multimode communication, automatic passenger counter improvements, real time passenger loads, vehicle health monitoring, Americans with Disabilities Act announcements, interactive voice response systems and fully integrate the system into the Transit Passenger Application suite of

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products; and

WHEREAS, due to restricted data rights and patents Vontas is the only vendor able to upgrade the existing systems and integrate into the existing products; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration defines this action as a sole source non-competitive procurement; and

WHEREAS, FAX has determined Vontas is uniquely capable to provide the proprietary software and hardware through restricted data rights. An award to any other source will result in substantial duplication of cost which cannot be recovered through competition; and

WHEREAS, the FAX recommends this purchase based on the particular needs of the City of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the new CAD/AVL system, services and components is \$2,845,844 . This cost includes local sales tax of 8.35%; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has approved the proposed sole source purchase and the Department of Transportation now seeks Council approval of such purchase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The Council has received and considered the report and recommendations of City Staff.
2. Due to restricted data rights and patents, Vontas is the only vendor able to upgrade the standalone CAD/AVL system and integrate into the existing transit software products provided by Trapeze Software Group, Inc.
3. An award to any other source will result in substantial duplication of cost which cannot be recovered through competition.
4. Staff proposes to award a product purchase contract to Vontas in the amount of \$2,845,844

5. Council hereby finds it is appropriate and necessary for the City to dispense with the competitive bidding requirement in this instance and to authorize the Purchasing Manager to purchase the CAD/AVL system, software and related components under the sole source exception.

6. The Director of Transportation or designee is hereby authorized to purchase the CAD/AVL system, software and related components from Trapeze Software Group, Inc. dba Vontas

7. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2022.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

TODD STERMER, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Pauline Brickey Date
Deputy City Attorney