

Legislation Text

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CATS Transit Security Services

Action:

- A. Approve a three-year contract for up to \$5,890,960 annually with G4S Secure Solutions USA Inc. for transit security services at various transit facilities, and**
- B. Authorize the City Manager to extend the contract for two, one-year terms with possible price adjustments and to amend the contract consistent with the purpose for which the contract was approved.**

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Explanation

- The City contracts with a private security company to provide security services for CATS' transit facilities and fleet. These private security services provide additional support to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department's (CMPD) efforts.
- Contracted private security is a cost-effective solution to ensuring safety and security at CATS' properties for one half of the annual cost of utilizing a sworn CMPD officer.
- A team composed of CATS and CMPD representatives evaluated the contract for award selection and adherence to the terms.
- The contract scope allows for additional future security services to be provided for future transit line expansions and special events.
- The City will retain the right to terminate the contract immediately for default including, among other things, any violation of law.
- On July 13, 2018, the City issued a Request for Proposals (RFP); two proposals were received.
- G4S Secure Solutions USA Inc. best meets the City's needs in terms of qualifications, experience, cost, and responsiveness to RFP requirements that included company experience in a transit environment and staff qualifications.
- The estimated annual expenditures are \$5,890,960, for an estimated total of \$17,672,880 over the three-year term.
- This action will award a new three-year contract, while the preceding item is presented to Council to amend the current contract.

Charlotte Business INclusion

The City negotiates subcontracting participation after the proposal selection process (Part C: Section 2.1 (h) of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

G4S has committed 17.33% (\$1,020,903) of the annual contract amount (equaling \$5,104,517 of the potential five-year contract amount) to the following certified firm(s):

- Professional Security Services (MBE) (\$1,020,903 annually) (unarmed security guard & video monitoring services)

Fiscal Note

Funding: CATS Operating Budget