

Legislation Text

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Audio Visual Software, Hardware, and Services

Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of audio visual software, hardware, and services from a federal contract,**
- B. Approve a fixed price contract with Activu Corporation for the purchase of Activu audio-visual system, including hardware and software services under General Services Administration, Contract #GS-35F-0632N, dated May 22, 2003,**
- C. Authorize the City Manager to extend the contract for additional one-year terms for as long as the federal contract is in effect, at prices and terms that are the same or more favorable than those offered under the federal contract,**
- D. Authorize the City Manager to purchase maintenance and support for as long as the City uses the audio-visual software and hardware, and**
- E. Authorize the City Manager to purchase such additional software licenses, services, and hardware or amend the contract as may be required for additional enterprise implementations of this audio-visual solution, consistent with the purpose for which the contract was awarded.**

Staff Resource(s):

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Explanation

- Various City departments have implemented video management systems to view cameras placed across the City for traffic control, crime prevention, and City building security.
- G.S. 143-129 allows local governments to purchase from contracts established by the United States government, including any federal agency, if the contractor is willing to extend the same or more favorable prices, terms, and conditions as those established under the federal contract.
- Activu Corporation is willing to provide their audio-visual system to the City at the same or better terms as established in the federal contract.
- Several control centers exist to monitor camera footage real-time for traffic control and real-time crime response.
- The Activu audio-visual solution provides the following functionality:
 - Real-time viewing of camera assets on video walls,
 - Control of audio visual assets and layout of video wall,
 - The ability to incorporate other visual assets such as maps, documents on the walls, and
 - The ability to send visual assets to several screens in the City for collaboration.
- Expenditures for the initial year are estimated to be \$680,434.

Charlotte Business INclusion

This contract is a federally sourced contract and is exempt (Part A: Appendix 27 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

Fiscal Note

Funding: General Grants Fund and General Community Investment Plan