



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Item Number: 8

Agenda Date: March 27, 2025

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Amendment 2 for SAPD First Alert Licenses

SUMMARY:

This ordinance approves Amendment No. 2 with Dataminr, Inc. to extend the contract term by six-months through September 30, 2025, for an estimated cost of \$27,500 and includes two, one year renewal options under the same terms and conditions, inclusive of 5 licenses, for a cost of \$127,050, for a total estimated contract amount of \$154,550. Funding is available from the State Homeland Security Program Grant. Funding for subsequent years is contingent upon Council approval of the annual budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On April 7, 2022, City Council approved Ordinance 2022-04-07-0228 for a three-year contract with Dataminr, Inc. for First Alert Licenses for SAPD. The contract included the purchase of five licenses for subscription services to Dataminr's real-time alert platform which will expire March 31, 2025. This contract amendment will renew the existing contract for a six-month period through September 30, 2025, and will provide two, one-year renewal options under the same terms and conditions except price.

This purchase was made utilizing a sole source exemption to allow SAPD to continue utilizing First Alert licenses with Dataminr, Inc. to provide a unique, customizable incident detection and alerting functionality across all publicly posted Tweets, allowing first responders to know critical information quickly and respond accordingly. Dataminr, Inc. is licensed to source from the top social media platforms to report their posts and activities. Dataminr, Inc. is the only certified Official X, formally known as Twitter, Data Partner providing a solution specifically for event detection designed for the Public Sector. Dataminr Inc.'s incident detection and alerting system is the only certified official X Data Partner with proprietary real-time and direct public X application programming interface (API) access.

This contract amendment will provide for the continuity of service of the current First Alert Licenses for SAPD through September 30, 2025; two additional, one-year renewals at the City's option will also be authorized by this ordinance.

ISSUE:

This Amendment No. 2 will extend the term of the existing agreement for a six-month period, with the option to renew for two additional, one-year periods, with Dataminr, Inc. for the continued use of five individual licenses for First Alert product for SAPD.

The Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Ordinance does not apply to contract amendments.

This contract amendment is an exception to the Local Preference Program.

The Veteran-Owned Business Program does not apply to this amendment, so no preference was applied to this contract.

ALTERNATIVES:

Should this contract amendment not be approved, the SAPD would not have X, formally known as Twitter, data alerting functionalities and incident detention capabilities which allows first responders to know critical information quickly and respond accordingly.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance approves Amendment No. 2 with Dataminr, Inc. to extend the contract term for a six-month period through September 30, 2025, for five First Alert licenses for the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) for an estimated cost of \$27,500. Amendment No. 2 also provides for two, one year renewal options under the same terms and conditions for \$127,050, for a total estimated amount of \$154,550. Funding is available from the State Homeland Security Program Grant. Funding for subsequent years is contingent upon Council approval of the annual budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of contract Amendment No. 2.

This contract was procured by means of a sole source exemption and a Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.