

ORDINANCE

2021-12-16-0988

APPROVING THE CONTINUED USE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES CONTRACTS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$49,914,421.00 TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES, TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES, AND MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES.

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WHEREAS, City Council passed and approved Ordinance No. 2009-11-19-0904, and subsequent ordinances, which have allowed the City to leverage State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) contracts to provide the City with technology services and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the DIR provides a portfolio of contracts for information technology products and services with competitively bid pricing which are awarded in accordance with all state procurement laws and rules; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code section 2054.0565, the City's use of contracts procured by the State of Texas Department of Information Resources satisfies any other law requiring the City to seek competitive bids for that item or service; and

WHEREAS, by utilizing these DIR contracts in the past, the City has been able to leverage the purchasing power of the State of Texas and has realized cost savings and other efficiencies in the procurement of information technology products and services, including consistent contract terms and conditions, reduced solicitation and negotiating time, and consistency in the products and services available over time; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance will provide the Information Technology Services Department with authorization to continue to utilize DIR contracts for the purchase of information technology hardware, software, professional and technical services, telecommunication services, as well as maintenance and support services, for an additional amount up to \$49,914,421.00; and

WHEREAS, all expenditures will be in accordance with the City's adopted capital and operating budgets approved by City Council; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The continued use of the portfolio of contracts of the State of Texas Department of Information Resources for the purchase of information technology hardware, software, professional and technical services, telecommunication services, as well as maintenance and support services, for an amount up to \$49,914,421.00 is hereby approved. The City Manager or designee, or the Chief Information Officer or designee, is hereby authorized to execute contracts and any documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Funds will be encumbered upon issuance of purchase orders. All expenditures will be in accordance with the Fiscal Year 2022 budget, and such other appropriations necessary to fund the contracts through their terms as evidenced by subsequent ordinances.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is effective immediately upon passage by eight affirmative votes; otherwise it is effective on the tenth day after passage.


PASSED and APPROVED this 16th day of December, 2021.


M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Debbie Racca-Sittre, Acting City Clerk


Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



City of San Antonio

City Council Meeting December 16, 2021

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Ordinance approving the continued use of the State of Texas Department of Information Resources Contracts in an amount up to \$49,914,421.00 to provide the City with information technology hardware, software, professional and technical services, telecommunication services, and maintenance and support services. [Ben Gorzell Jr., Chief Financial Officer; Craig Hopkins, Director, Information Technology Services]

Councilmember Courage moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Cabello Havrda seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry