

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

DRAFT RESOLUTION _____

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A HUMAN WORD BASED AUTOMATED VOICE DISPATCHING AND FIRE STATION ALERTING SYSTEM AS A SOLE SOURCE FROM LOCUTION SYSTEMS, INC. PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-770 OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department was awarded an Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Program Directorate, to upgrade the fire dispatch system; and

WHEREAS, the project entails a Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) system that vocalizes the 911 dispatch, while providing station alerting and mobile dispatching on emergency crews; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has determined that human word based technology is extremely important; and

WHEREAS, research performed by both the Procurement Division and the Fire Department has resulted in finding no other offering available that has human voice generated dispatch, other than Locution Systems, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, under Section 2-770 of the Procurement Code, entitled "Sole Source Procurement" a contract may be awarded without competitive bids when the contract by its very nature is not suitable to competitive bids or proposals, as there is only one source (sole source) for this human word based automated voice dispatching and fire station alerting system; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Procurement Officer pursuant to Section 2-828 of the Procurement Code entitled "Contract Award" recommends that a contract be awarded to Locution Systems, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-650 of the Procurement Code, entitled "Authority" authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the Chief Procurement Officer to administer and make recommendations on City contracts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

Section 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. That the City Commission hereby accepts the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer for the purchase and installation of a human word based automated voice dispatching and fire station alerting system as a sole source from Locution Systems, Inc.,

pursuant to Section 2-770 of the City's Procurement Code, in the amount of \$303,790, of which \$273,411 is Grant funding, subject to final approval and execution of a contract by City staff.

Section 3. That all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions inconsistent with, or in conflict herewith, shall be and are hereby repealed insofar as there is conflict or inconsistency.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.

(Moved by _____, Seconded by _____)
(Passed 0/0 vote)

JAMES C. CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY