

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-102

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF SYMPHONY DISPATCH CONSOLE EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE P25 RADIO SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL AS A “SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT,” PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-689 OF THE CITY’S PROCUREMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, the P25 Radio System, which oversees all City radio equipment, requires specific dispatch console equipment to be purchased and installed at the new Police and Fire Headquarters building for continuity of E911 and Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) operations; and

WHEREAS, L3Harris Symphony dispatch consoles are currently used at both the primary and backup PSAP locations, resulting in personnel being trained and familiar with the equipment; and

WHEREAS, the failure to utilize a L3Harris authorized service provider would necessitate the re-training of all Communications Section and Radio Shop personnel and the additional purchase of a Console Sub System Interface for the mixed use of equipment; and

WHEREAS, Communications International has the necessary specialized training and proprietary certifications required to provide Symphony dispatch console equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has selected Communications International based on its status as an authorized L3Harris partner, provider and seller of this proprietary equipment; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the purchase of this equipment totals \$550,221; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-689 of the Procurement Code, entitled “Sole Source Procurement” authorizes an award without competitive bids when there is only one source available to fulfill the needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-585 of the Procurement Code, entitled “Authority” authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the Procurement Officer to administer and make recommendations on contract award;

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 accepts the recommendation and authorizes the City Manager to purchase Symphony dispatch console equipment within the P25 Radio System from Communications International in the amount of \$550,221, pursuant to Section 2-689 of the City’s Procurement Code.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2020.
(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Mena)
(Yeas: Lago, Mena, Fors, Jr., Keon, Valdes-Fauli)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: H-6)

APPROVED:



RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:



BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

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LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY