

Resolution finding that competitive bids are not required for procurement from 3M Cogent, Inc., and authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute agreements with 3M Cogent, Inc., totaling \$98,949.60 for the purchase of software and hardware to upgrade the existing automated fingerprint identification system.

WHEREAS, the City currently has a service agreement with 3M Cogent, Inc., to maintain computer hardware and software systems;

WHEREAS, the current system's hardware and software applications need to be upgraded due to the system being out of date and out of compliance with Criminal Justice Information Systems standards and the server for this computer representing the highest level of vulnerability for a cyber-threat of any system in the City of Corpus Christi;

WHEREAS, State law provides that such procurements, as outlined above, are subject to statutory procurement requirements, including competitive bids, unless an exception applies;

WHEREAS, there are two applicable statutory exceptions for this procurement, as follows: Local Government Code, Sections 252.022(a)(2) and (a)(7)(D), as items available from only one source due to captive components for existing equipment and to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the municipality's residents.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Section 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this ordinance are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of this procurement.

Section 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute agreements with 3M Cogent, Inc., totaling \$98,949.60 for the purchase of software and hardware to upgrade the existing automated fingerprint identification system to provide for automated fingerprint search capability, latent searching capability, electronic exchange of fingerprints and responses, electronic image storage, and allow for the identification of suspects in criminal cases where no other information exists.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary

Nelda Martinez, Mayor

Corpus Christi, Texas

_____ day of _____, 20_____

The above resolution was passed by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez _____

Rudy Garza _____

Chad Magill _____

Colleen McIntyre _____

Lillian Riojas _____

Lucy Rubio _____

Brian Rosas _____

Mark Scott _____

Carolyn Vaughn _____