



Date October 2, 2023

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE
REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENT FOR GOOD CAUSE AND APPROVING
MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BLUEALLY TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, LLC,
AND APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND SOFTWARE
FOR DATA CENTER COLOCATION MIGRATION AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT
IN A PHASE 1 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$548,450.56**

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department has an immediate need for professional services and software for the technology design, planning, and colocation migration of the City’s data centers and information technology infrastructure (Phase 1), and a longer-term need for said services to transfer said infrastructure to new City facilities at 1200 Locust (Phase 2) and for migration of the Des Moines Police Department infrastructure (Phase 3); and

WHEREAS, the requested professional services and software are available from BlueAlly Technology Solutions, LLC (President George Barkley) a Delaware limited liability company headquartered at 1225 Crescent Green, Suite 115, Cary, NC 27518 with local offices at 909 Locust Street, Des Moines, IA 50309 (“Contractor”); and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department and Procurement Division are negotiating a Master Services Agreement with the Contractor for the provision of said professional services and software for Phases 1-3, for a five-year term with two one-year renewal options, in an amount not to exceed \$548,450.56 for Phase 1, and amounts and scope of work to be determined and incorporated as addenda for Phases 2 and 3; and

WHEREAS, funding for said purchase for Phase 1 is available from CIP FY2023-FY2024, MS001, C051IT99, Enhanced Information and Communication System, Page 36; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the above-described procurement be exempted from the Request for Proposals process for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 2-710(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. Good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of professional services and software as described above from the Procurement Ordinance Request for Proposals requirements.
2. The Information Technology Department and Procurement Division are hereby authorized and directed to complete negotiation of the Master Services Agreement and all related documents with BlueAlly Technology Solutions, LLC, and the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute said Agreement and related documents on behalf of the City, following approval as to form by the Legal Department.
3. Subject to and in accordance with said Agreement, the purchase of professional services and software from BlueAlly Technology Solutions, LLC is hereby approved for Phase 1 in a total amount not-to-exceed \$548,450.56.

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4. The IT Department Director is authorized to consider and approve the renewal options by addenda to said Agreement, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department, and is further directed to submit addenda to the Agreement for Phases 2 and 3 to City Council for consideration and approval prior to commencement of each Phase.

(Council Communication No. 23 - ~~440~~)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Second by _____.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank
 Glenna K. Frank
 Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

_____ Mayor

_____ City Clerk