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Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH PC PROFESSIONAL, INC. FOR PURCHASE OF NECESSARY COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE TO UPGRADE THE LIBRARY'S COMPUTER NETWORK IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$175,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Oakland Public Library's current Integrated Library System (computer catalog/ILS) that operates its circulation, cataloging, acquisitions and public web functions has reached its end-of-life and is no longer supported by a vendor; and

WHEREAS, the City's current Integrated Library System operates on a network ("Network") that has exceeded its capacities and can no longer operate efficiently and requires upgrading of its Network ("Network Upgrade") to support the computer catalog/ILS; and

WHEREAS, to fulfill its Network Upgrade and Integrated Library System needs, the City conducted a full and open competition with a Request for Proposals for a state-of-the-art replacement for its Network and Computer Catalog/ILS system, and selected Innovative Interfaces as the vendor to replace its Integrated Library System on the basis that Innovative Interfaces was the most qualified, responsive and cost-effective respondent; and

WHEREAS, Innovative selected PC Professional Inc. from the City's list of local certified vendors to provide and install all necessary computer hardware and software for the upgrade of the Library's computer network; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2005, the City Council authorized the City Administrator to execute an agreement with Innovative for the Network Upgrade and the Integrated Library System; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the RFP and authorization processes, Innovative and Library IT staff established a relationship with PC Professional Inc. regarding advanced planning, configuration specifications and protocols, implementation preparation, set-up and testing and timelines, and PC Professional, Inc., has in-depth knowledge of the specific network requirements and needs of the Oakland Public Library; and

WHEREAS, during negotiations it became evident that the City would have no ability to enforce any rights or remedies against either Innovative or PC Professional related to PC's Network Upgrade because Innovative did not intend to oversee and assume responsibility (or liability) for PC Professional's work; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest to contract directly with PC Professional, Inc. for the Network Upgrade in order to establish contractual rights and remedies relative to the PC's Network Upgrade work; and

WHEREAS, the upgrades of both network and computer catalog/ILS systems hold tremendous potential for benefits to the citizens of the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Public Library, with the passage of Measure Q (voter-approved parcel tax passed in March 2004 which increased funding for Oakland libraries), provides funds for these major technology improvements, and was successful, in part, because it promised to enhance technology in the libraries; and

WHEREAS, this contract is for the procurement of computer hardware, software and installation services and is necessary to expedite implementation of the Network Upgrade; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Title 2, Chapter 2.04, Article 2.04.050.I.5, the City Council finds and determines that it is in the City's best interests to waive competitive bidding for purchase of necessary computer hardware and software to upgrade the library's computer network to address growing concerns about system failures and delays expeditiously and because PC Professional, Inc. was originally selected by Innovative from the City's local vendor database; and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator, or her designee, is authorized to negotiate and award a contract to PC Professional, Inc., a local vendor, for the purchase of all necessary computer hardware and software for the upgrade of the Library's computer network, in an amount not-to-exceed one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00); and, that funding for the upgrade is available in the FY 2005-07 Adopted Budget in Fund 2240 (Measure Q), Financial Services Organization 61121, Minor Computer hardware and Software Account 52213; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the contract will be approved for form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and placed on file in the City Clerk's Office.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID, CHANG, AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE -8

NOES - 0
ABSENT - 0
ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST: Latonda Simmons
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California