

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION No. 73066 C.M.S.

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A Resolution approving the successful completion of the Voice over IP pilot project and authorizing the City Administrator or her designee to execute a seven year contract for the lease of Telephone equipment and services with ShoreTel (formerly Shoreline) Communications Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$275,000 annually or \$1,650,000 over the term of the contract without return to Council.

WHEREAS, the Finance and Management Agency (FMA) is working to update and improve the service and reliability of the City's Telephone infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of a new telephone technology (Voice over IP) can reduce the cost of telephone line charges; and

WHEREAS, the existing cost of maintaining our present telephone equipment is rising on equipments that is as much as fourteen years old ; and

WHEREAS, staff from the FMA Information Technology prepared and distributed a Request for Information to numerous Voice over IP equipment manufactures; and

WHEREAS, the FMA Information Technology received twelve responses to the Request for Information and an interdepartmental selection committee evaluated all respondents based on the City's Telecommunications needs; and

WHEREAS, the selection committee recommended Shoreline Communications Inc. and their associated team to provide the City with Voice over IP equipment and services; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2004, the City Council approved resolution 78613 authorizing a pilot project in 150 Frank H. Ogawa plaza in order to demonstrate the vendors ability to perform large installations; and

WHEREAS, ShoreTel communications completed a successful pilot project in 150 Frank H. Ogawa plaza which demonstrated the vendors ability to perform large installations; and

WHEREAS, the successful completion of the pilot project provided additional data to demonstrate the actual cost savings of the new system; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the services provided pursuant to the agreement authorized hereunder are of a professional, scientific or technical nature and are temporary in nature; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that this contract shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City hereby finds and determines that pursuant to Chapter 2.04, Article I, section 2.04.050.I.5, it is in the best interests of the City to waive bidding requirements of 2.04.050 and authorize the competitive process undertaken by staff, and authorizing the City Administrator or her designee to negotiate and award a seven year contract for the lease of telephone equipment and services with Shoreline Communications Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$275,000 annually or \$1,650,000 over the term of the contract and approving the successful completion and acceptance by the City Council of the pilot voice over IP project at 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza with telephone equipment furnished to the City of Oakland at no cost during the pilot project; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to take whatever action is necessary with respect to the agreement consistent with this Resolution and its basic purpose; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the contract shall be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's Office for form and legality prior to execution, and a copy shall be placed on file with the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FEB 15 2005, 2005

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES-

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

**BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG,
NADEL, REID, QUAN, ~~WANG~~
AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE — 7**

ATTEST:

Tatonda Simmons

Interim

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California