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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. 85636 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO 1) TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) PROCESS, AND 2) TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO PRIORITY DISPATCH FOR CONTINUED MEDICAL PRIORITY DISPATCH SYSTEM (MPDS) SOFTWARE LICENSES TRIAGE CARDS AND EXTERNAL AUDITING OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S 911 MEDICAL DISPATCH SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS (\$157,997) FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018 WITH TWO ONE-YEAR OPTIONS TO EXTEND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$52,666) EACH YEAR, FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE EXTENSION PERIODS, NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS (\$263,329)**

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Medical Services Retention Act (Measure M) was passed by the voters in 1997 (Ordinance No. 12335) as an assessment to fund emergency services in the City of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, Measure M provides funding through a parcel tax to directly support the Paramedic Program in Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, funding of the MPDS program is an allowable use of Measure M funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Fire Department's Medical Services Division (MSD) seeks to contract with Priority Dispatch, LLC to continue to use its Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS) software licenses triage cards, and external auditing of the City of Oakland's 911 medical dispatch services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland has provided medical triaging of 911 calls with the MPDS program since 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, the Medical Priority Dispatch System used by Fire Department's Communications Center is the internationally recognized standard for providing medical instructions and dispatching services to 911 callers; and

**WHEREAS**, The City has contracted Priority Dispatch since 1995, because they are the proprietary vendor of the MPDS triaging system and all existing computer software contained within the computer-aided dispatch (CAD) system is an MPDS product; and

**WHEREAS**, changing to any other method of triaging medical 911 calls would require extensive modifications to the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alameda County EMS Agency requires any communications center that provides triage of medical 911 calls to use the MPDS system; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administrator has determined that this contract is of a professional and temporary nature and shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive civil service; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Municipal Code section 2.04.050.I.5 permits the Council to waive the advertising and bidding requirements upon a finding that it is in the best interest of the City to do so; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code section 2.04.050.I.5 and for the reasons stated in the City Administrator's accompanying report and above, the City Council finds and determines it is in the City's best interests to waive advertising and the competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process for medical dispatch software licenses, audit and related services, and so waives the requirements; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is authorized to enter in to an agreement with Priority Dispatch for continued software licenses to use its Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS) and external auditing of the City of Oakland's 911 medical dispatch services in an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty-seven thousand nine hundred ninety-seven dollars and eighty cents (\$157,997) for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018, with two one-year options to extend in an amount not to exceed fifty-two thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars (\$52,666) each year, for a total contract amount, covering the possible periods of extension, not to exceed two hundred sixty-three thousand three hundred twenty nine dollars (\$263,329); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That funds shall be drawn from the Measure M (Fund 2412), Communication Emergency Dispatch Organization (20251), Contract Account (54919), and Dispatch Communication Program (PS20); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney shall review and approve said Agreement with Priority Dispatch, as to form and legality and a copy of the fully executed agreement shall be placed on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,           JUN 02 2015          , 20          

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, ~~REID~~, and PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 7

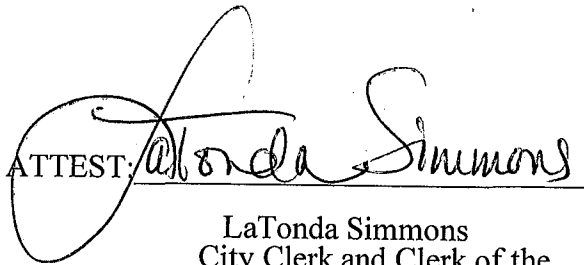
NOES - 0

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ATTEST: 

LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the  
Council of the City of Oakland,