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Oakland City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 80045 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND ENTER INTO A NEGOTIATED CONTRACT WITH PROGRESSIVE SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR AN AUTOMATED LOCAL TAX SYSTEM AND MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIX HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$617,000.00)

WHEREAS, the City needs a new local tax system to improve customer service, efficiencies, revenue generation, and access to on-line services via the Internet; and

WHEREAS, City staff have completed detailed specifications for a new local tax system, and conducted a thorough research and evaluation process to find a viable local tax system that would meet the City's unique requirements; and

WHEREAS, City staff reviewed product demonstrations from the three leading system vendors, conferred with major enterprise system vendors, surveyed local tax systems used by other California cities and reviewed their local competitive bidding process, performed in-depth interviews with those cities who purchased Progressive Solutions Inc. system, and learned that those cities that chose Progressive Solutions Inc. system were extremely satisfied; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the above evaluation processes, staff determined that the local tax system from Progressive Solutions, Inc. is the only viable system that will meet the City's unique requirements; and

WHEREAS, the services to be provided under the Progressive Solutions, Inc. contract are of a technical, professional and temporary nature and shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; and

WHEREAS, the first year cost to purchase the system is available: within the General Purpose Fund (1010), Revenue Administration Organization (08411), MG Electronic System Project (A145320) totaling \$125,533; Revenue Audit Organization (08421) totaling \$17,000; Rent Adjustment Organization (88969), Rent Arbitration Project (P190010), totaling \$50,000; Mandatory Refuse Fund (1700), Revenue Collections Organization (08441), MG Electronic System Project (A145310), totaling \$265,535; Revenue Administration Organization (08411), Citywide Imaging Project

(P238810), totaling \$36,932; Excess Litter Fee Fund (2417), Excess Litter Fee Organization (08432), totaling \$10,000; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That pursuant to the Oakland Municipal Code Title 2, Chapter 2.04, Articles 2.04.050.1.5 and 2.04.051.B, the City Council finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the City to waive the competitive bid process for new local tax system software and equipment because Progressive Solutions Inc.'s local tax system is the only viable system that will meet the City's unique requirements; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, six other California cities completed their competitive bidding process to discover that Progressive Solutions, Inc. system was superior to all other systems on the market, and the City wishes to implement a new local tax system prior to the upcoming tax renewal season in order to improve customer service, revenues collected and efficiencies; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Administrator is authorized to enter into a negotiated contract with Progressive Solutions, Inc. for an automated local tax system and maintenance and support services for a period of three (3) years for an amount not-to-exceed six hundred seventeen thousand dollars (\$ 617,000.00); and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Office of the City Attorney will approve the contract as to form and legality, and a copy will be on file in the Office of the City Clerk; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Administrator is hereby directed to secure contractual terms in the Progressive Solutions Inc. contract whereby Progressive Solutions, Inc. will be required to refund all monies paid by the City in the event that the software does not work or perform to the City's satisfaction.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,


JUL 18 2006

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