



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#20-0615

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 1, 2020

TITLE: Motion Approving Amendment to Sole Source Agreement for Computer
Search and Crime Analytics Software – LexisNexis Risk Solutions FL Inc.
- \$214,869 (three-year total) - (**Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4**)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an amendment to the Computer Search and Crime Analytics Software agreement, in substantially the form attached, with LexisNexis Risk Solutions FL Inc. to extend the sole source agreement for an additional 3-year term in the amount of \$214,869.

Background

On October 3, 2017, the City Commission approved an agreement for LexisNexis computer search software and crime analytics solution for the Police Department (CAM 17-1008). These programs are designed to search electronic records from a variety of sources to further criminal investigations. These include locating fugitives, suspects, witnesses, hidden assets for confiscation/seizure, the identification of criminal associates, and the existence of hidden associations. This solution is also used to verify information when conducting background checks on applicants at the Police Department. These services are used by Detectives in the Criminal Investigations Division, the Street Crimes Division, the Special Investigations Division, Internal Affairs Unit, Background Investigations Unit, Traffic Homicide Unit, and Crisis Negotiation Team members to retrieve electronically stored information quickly and efficiently. In addition, the crime analytics tool, provides crime mapping solutions, links charts of criminal associates, and combines private data with public data provided by participating agencies nationwide.

Pursuant to Section 2-181(f)(2), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the City may purchase sole source items, as defined in Section 2-173, without competitive solicitation. As defined by the Code, a sole source item is the only one that will produce the desired results, or fulfill a specific need, and the item is available from only one source of supply, without competitive solicitation.

Resource Impact

There is no current year fiscal impact to the City for this item. Funds for this purchase in
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the amount of \$214,869 are contingent upon fund availability and adoption of future years' Operating Budgets.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective 1: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Community.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Quote

Exhibit 2 – First Amendment to Agreement

Exhibit 3 – Agreement

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