



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

**#17-1008**

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

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** October 3, 2017

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Contract for Purchase of Computer Search and Crime Analytics Software – LexisNexis Risk Solutions FL Inc. – \$208,611 (three-year total)

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a three-year contract, in substantially the form attached, for the sole source purchase of specialized computer search and crime analytics software from LexisNexis Risk Solutions FL Inc. in the total amount of \$208,611.

**Background**

LexisNexis provides computer search software for the Police Department and is proposing to combine their crime analytics solution at no additional charge to the City. 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, Accurint Virtual Crime Center (AVCC), provides crime mapping solutions, links charts of criminal associates, and combines private data with public data provided by participating agencies nationwide. This is a potential force multiplier in intelligence and crime analysis.

Pursuant to Section 2-181, 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 the specific need, and the item is available from only one source of supply. Considering there are no other solutions on the market today that can match LexisNexis and AVCC tools that provide crime mapping capability, predictive policing, ability to search nationwide law enforcement database, provide over

50 types of analytic charts, and is only available from LexisNexis directly, this purchase is deemed sole source.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a current fiscal year impact to the City. The cost is included in the FY 2018 operating budget in the accounts listed below. Future year expenditures are contingent upon approval of future fiscal year budgets and appropriation of funds.

Funds available as of October 1, 2017					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
001-POL040301-3299	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	SERVICES-MATERIAL/ OTHER SERVICES	\$67,000.00	\$67,000.00	\$52,196.40
001-POL040401-3299	SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS	SERVICES-MATERIAL/ OTHER SERVICES	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$5,799.60
001-ITS070101-3401	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	SERVICES-MATERIAL/ COMPUTER MAINTENANCE	\$1,341,695.00	\$1,341,695.00	\$11,541.00
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$69,537.00

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinders of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- 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 – Sole Source Letter
- Exhibit 2 – City Contract
- Exhibit 3 – Accurint Virtual Crime Center Addendum

Exhibit 4 – ATAC Workstation License Terms Addendum  
Exhibit 5 – Non-FRCA Permissible Use Certification-Government  
Exhibit 6 – Schedule A

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