RESOLUTION NO. 2010-168

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

April 1, 2010

SUSPENDING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR PURCHASE OF QUEST SOFTWARE

BACKGROUND

A. City staff is recommending migration of the City's email messaging system from Novell GroupWise to Microsoft Exchange. This change would expand the capabilities of the email system that would result in better citywide application integration and synchronization with other hardware devices.

B. As an enhancement to the Microsoft Exchange email solution, City staff is recommending suspending competitive bidding for the purchase of Quest Software tools and services from DLT Solutions to support the City's eDiscovery and Archiving requirements. Sacramento City Code Section 3.56.230(C) allows the City Council to suspend competitive bidding for purchase of supplies when, upon a two-thirds vote, Council determines it is in the best interests of the City to do so.

C. It is in the City's best interests to suspend competitive bidding for this purpose because the Quest Software is the leading software provider for Microsoft Exchange/Outlook Migration, Archive and Collaboration software. The compatibility of the Quest software to the City's specific systems is essential to a successful migration of the email system to Microsoft Exchange. DLT Solutions is the sole distributor for Quest Software and Services.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In the best interests of the City, competitive bidding is suspended for the purchase of Quest software licenses and support services from DLT Solutions.

Section 2. The City Manager or City Manager's designee is authorized to execute an agreement with DLT Solutions for the purchase of Quest software licenses and support services for a total amount not to exceed $460,000 over a five-year period.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on April 1, 2010 by the following vote:
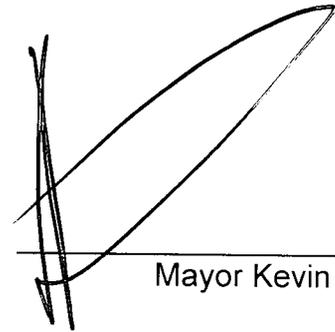
Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

Attest:

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Mayor Kevin Johnson

Dawn Bullwinkel
for Shirley Concolino, City Clerk