

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-685

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

November 30, 2010

ASSIGNMENT OF THE HELICOPTER MAINTENANCE CONTRACT TO MATHER AVIATION, LLC

BACKGROUND

- A. The Sacramento Police Department has specific aircraft maintenance requirements which include that the maintenance facility has a commercially-rated Rotorcraft helicopter pilot available for test and ferry flights. This pilot must be available 24 hours a day as needed and must be located within 50 nautical miles from McClellan Park where the Police Department's aircraft are located. Mather Aviation, LLC is the only facility known to the Sacramento Police Department that meets these requirements. Mather Aviation, LLC is located eight nautical miles from McClellan Park. Mather Aviation, LLC also currently holds aircraft maintenance contracts with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, the California Highway Patrol, the State of California Department of Justice, and the United States Customs and Border Patrol Protection.
- B. Mather Aviation, LLC holds the current Helicopter Maintenance Contract with the Sacramento Police Department. Mather Aviation, LLC has been the maintenance provider for the police aircraft since December 2008. The head mechanic responsible for the maintenance of the helicopters has over 25 years of experience working on the make and model of helicopters flown by the Sacramento Police Department and has been the primary mechanic for the Police Department's helicopters for the past ten years. The head mechanic, Tom Burriss, is familiar with the complex electronic and computer systems installed in the aircraft as well as their maintenance history and repair.
- C. It is in the best interest of public safety and the Sacramento Police Department to ensure the seamless continuation of maintenance of its helicopters.
- D. Based on the above, it is in the City's best interest to suspend competitive bidding and enter into an agreement with Mather Aviation, LLC for the Sacramento Police Department's aircraft maintenance in an amount not to exceed \$690,000.

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 hereby suspended for the purchase of aircraft maintenance services.
- Section 2. Mather Aviation, LLC is awarded a nonprofessional services agreement for aircraft maintenance services with an initial term of two (2) years with two (2) one-year renewal options for a total term of four (4) years in a total amount not to exceed \$690,000. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to exercise the renewal options provided that sufficient funds are available in the budget adopted for the applicable Fiscal Year(s).

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on November 30, 2010 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Sheedy, and Mayor Johnson.

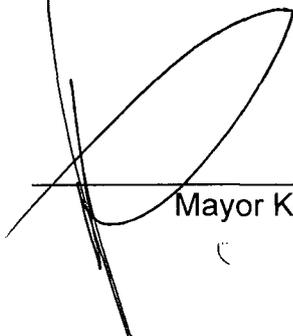
Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

Attest:


Shirley Concolino, City Clerk



Mayor Kevin Johnson