

Analysis

This resolution approves a sole source contract between the Metropolitan Government and ESi Acquisition, Inc. to provide crisis information management systems.

Sole source contracts may be awarded under the Metro procurement code when it is determined that there is only one source for the supply or services rendered. Section 4.12.060 of the Metro Code requires all sole source contracts having a total value in excess of \$250,000 to be approved by the Council by resolution.

The term of the contract begins upon approval of all required parties and filing with the Metropolitan Clerk's Office and ends after 60 months. The estimated value of this contract is \$475,247.

The Office of Emergency Management will use this crisis information management system, known as WebEOC, to help manage and capture emergency and disaster information. According to the sole source justification form, WebEOC is a widely used program among local, state, and federal emergency management agencies, including the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency. WebEOC will provide interoperability that is important to effective crisis management in Metro and with state partners.

Fiscal Note: The estimated value over the 5-year life of this sole source contract is \$475,247 to be paid from Fund 30003, Business Unit 49201000.