

Section 2: That this Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution approves a sole source contract between the Metropolitan Government and Forensic Technology Inc. to provide Forensic Technology and/or SafeGuard Warranty and Protection Plan for the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (“MNPDP”).

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 a resolution receiving 21 affirmative votes. The contract under consideration has an estimated value in excess of \$250,000 and therefore requires Council approval.

The estimated value of the contract is \$719,000. The contract term begins upon the approval of all parties and filing with the Metropolitan Clerk’s Office and extends for 36 months. The contract may be extended by an additional 24 months through a formal contract amendment.

According to the sole source justification form, the contract would provide a warranty and protection plan for MNPDP’s Integrated Ballistic Identification System. This system includes proprietary and commercially sensitive information that requires all proprietary products and services to be purchased from the same vendor.

Fiscal Note: The estimated value of this sole source contract number 6518708 with Forensic Technology, Inc. for forensic technology equipment, SafeGuard Warranty and Protection Plan is \$719,000 to be paid from Fund 10101, Business Unit 31121760. However, actual expenses may be paid from various department’s fund and business unit numbers when purchased orders are issued.