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RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT WITH HIGHERGROUND, INC. dba HG TECHNOLOGIES, INC. FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LIVE911 PLATFORM

WHEREAS, Live911 is a software platform manufactured by HigherGround, Inc. dba HG Technologies, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Live911 platform enables first responders in the field, to monitor the location and audio of incoming 911 emergency calls, providing first responders with the most immediate and complete information of an ongoing emergency incident; and

WHEREAS, the Live911 platform would complement the technology currently established in the Real-Time Crime Center to enhance the delivery of police services to the community as well as the safety of officers responding to emergency incidents; and

WHEREAS, G.S. 143-129(e) provides that formal bid procedures “shall not apply to purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when performance or price competition for a product is not available; when a needed product is available from only one source of supply; or when standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration;” and

WHEREAS, HigherGround, Inc. is located in Thousand Oaks, California and has submitted Quote# 1251222022 to provide its Live911 platform in the amount of \$49,880 for the service period of February 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a purchase order for purchase to implement the Live911 platform per Quote# 1251222022 be awarded to HigherGround, Inc. in the total amount of \$49,880.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that a purchase order for implementation of the Live911 platform per Quote#

Winston-Salem City Council
APPROVED
January 3, 2023

1251222022 is hereby awarded to HigherGround, Inc. in the total amount of \$49,880.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualification of the bidder. The City is not legally bound to perform the purchase order until the order is duly executed by the City.