

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR  
MORPHOBIS LATENT EXPERT WORKSTATION UPGRADES**

**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 are 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**, the North Carolina Department of Justice/Department of Public Safety began upgrading its Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) in April 2018 and as result of this software system upgrade, the Winston-Salem Police Department’s (WSPD) existing IDEMIA Latent Workstations located within the Latent Print Examiner Office will not be compatible and to maintain interoperability with the new system, the WSPD system must be upgraded to the MorphoBIS (MBIS) Latent Expert; and

**WHEREAS**, IDEMIA, LLC, located in Anaheim, CA, and the sole source distributor for the IDEMIA MBIS system has submitted quotation MTNC-A050718-08B in the total amount of \$31,895 to complete the upgrade of existing IDEMIA Latent Workstations to the MBIS Latent Expert Workstations; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended that a purchase order to complete the upgrade of existing IDEMIA Latent workstations to the MBIS Latent Expert Workstations per quotation MTNC-A050718-08B be awarded to IDEMIA, LLC in the total amount of \$31,895.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that a purchase order to complete the upgrade of existing IDEMIA Latent workstations to the MBIS Latent Expert Workstations per quotation MTNC-A050718-08B is hereby awarded to IDEMIA, LLC in the total amount of \$31,895.

**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.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this purchase will be paid with federal forfeiture funds.