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**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER TO LEADSONLINE, LLC FOR
RENEWAL OF LEADSONLINE INVESTIGATIVE SOFTWARE PLATFORM**

WHEREAS, LeadsOnline is a software platform manufactured and sold by LeadsOnline, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the LeadsOnline software enables law enforcement to track stolen property, including stolen firearms, receiving notification if and when stolen property is pawned and/or recovered; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department began using LeadsOnline software in 2013 at an annual rate of \$26,678 but the annual rate has now increased to \$34,347; and

WHEREAS, considering new vendors with similar services would require additional manpower from the Police Department, which is already experiencing staffing shortages and potentially cause interruption in investigative efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is pleased with the technical support and product provided by LeadsOnline, LLC; and

WHEREAS, LeadsOnline, LLC is located in Plano, Texas and has submitted Quotation #328567 to provide its LeadsOnline software platform in the amount of \$34,347 per year; 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

**Winston-Salem City Council
APPROVED
January 3, 2023**

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a purchase order for purchase to renew and continue using LeadsOnline software per Quotation #328567 be awarded to LeadsOnline, LLC in the total amount of \$34,347.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that a purchase order for annual software maintenance renewal per Quotation #328567 is hereby awarded to LeadsOnline in the total amount of \$34,347.

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.