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**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR TURNKEY SOLUTION SERVICES AT
WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT REAL TIME CRIME CENTER**

WHEREAS, in response to the alarming increase in gun violence within the City, Winston-Salem Police Department (WSPD) conducted an in-depth internal review of how the Department can improve prevention, detection, and response to gun-related violent incidents and has established the Winston-Salem Police Department Real-Time Crime Center; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem was awarded \$700,000 under the 2020 Strategies for Policing Innovation (SPI) grant with the primary goal of the program to establish a WSPD real-time crime center incorporating various innovative technologies; and

WHEREAS, the City Purchasing Division issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to provide a turnkey solution for a state-of-the-art real time crime center with the selected contractor and/or vendor having the responsible for design, construction, installation, and integration to provide turnkey solution services; and

WHEREAS, Proposals were received on December 10, 2021, from Constant Technologies, Inc. located in North Kingstown, RI, IVCI, LLC, located in Hauppauge, NY, and Utilicom Supply Associates, LLC, located in Norcross, GA.

WHEREAS, the Proposal submitted by Utilicom Supply Associates, LLC failed to include several required documents, therefore their Proposal is non-responsive and cannot be considered for award. Terms of the bid document specified detailed evaluation criteria of M/WBE commitment, cost effectiveness/price value, relevant qualifications and experience and quality of proposal.

WHEREAS, an evaluation panel of staff members from the Office of Business Inclusion

and Advancement, WSPD, Winston-Salem Transit Authority, and Information Systems reviewed the proposals received and based upon the panel's assessment, it is recommended that a contract for turnkey solution services for a real time crime center per the prices offered in the RFP Quote #11497 be awarded to Constant Technologies, Inc. in the amount of \$543,722.63; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that a contract for turnkey solution services for the WSPD Real Time Crime Center per the prices offered in the RFP Quote #11497 is hereby awarded to Constant Technologies, Inc. in the amount of-\$543,722.63

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 sufficient funds for this purchase are available in the 2020 Strategies for Policing Innovation (SPI) grant.