

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: November 26, 2018

To: The City Manager

From: Catrina Thompson, Chief of Police
Jerry Bates, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:

Adoption of Resolution Awarding a Purchase Order for MorphoBIS Latent Expert Workstation Upgrades.

Strategic Focus Area: Service Excellence

Strategic Objective: Ensure Service Delivery Efficiency and Effectiveness

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The North Carolina Department of Justice/Department of Public Safety began upgrading its Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) in April 2018. 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 Workstation.

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.

This purchase would be paid with federal forfeiture funds; therefore, 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.

This recommendation is based upon provisions of N.C.G.S. 143-129(e) which provides that formal bid requirements do not apply to purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when performance or price competition are not available; when a needed product is available from only one source of supply; or when standardization or compatibility is the

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 11/19/18	Action	Approval
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Remarks:

overriding consideration.”

M/WBE comment: IDEMIA, LLC is the sole source provider for this purchase.

Workforce Demographics: See Exhibit A.