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RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR LEXISNEXIS DESK OFFICER REPORTING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Police Department (WSPD) has the need to purchase an online citizen reporting system to enhance the efficiency of the incident reporting process and helping to keep citizens and officers safe during the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem was awarded \$523,520 under the 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding program, of which \$49,569 was budgeted and approved for the purchase of an online citizen reporting system; and

WHEREAS, the LexisNexis Desk Officer Reporting System is the only known vendor to offer an interface to WSPD's One Solution Record Management System; and

WHEREAS, LexisNexis Coplogic Solutions, Inc., located in Alpharetta, GA, is the creator, owner, and exclusive sole source provider of the LexisNexis Desk Officer Reporting System and has submitted Quotation #379216.1.Winston-SalemNCPD-HQ to provide this system that is compatible with existing workflows, interfaces, and software currently installed and in use at the complete cost over a two-year period of \$49,560; 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, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order for purchase and installation of LexisNexis Desk Officer Reporting System per Quotation

Winston-Salem City Council APPROVED January 4, 2021

#379216.1.Winston-SalemNCPD-HQ be awarded to LexisNexis Coplogic Solutions, Inc. in the total amount over a two-year period of \$49,560.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that a purchase order for purchase and installation of LexisNexis Desk Officer Reporting System per Quotation #379216.1.Winston-SalemNCPD-HQ is hereby awarded to LexisNexis Coplogic Solutions, Inc. in the total amount over a two-year period of \$49,560.

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 would be paid with grant funds under the 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program.