

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CISCO WEBEX CALLING LICENSING FROM CDW GOVERNMENT LLC (CDW), PURSUANT TO CITY CONTRACT 2021-060-DF, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 373,909.90.

WHEREAS, the City has, since 2000, standardized on Cisco technology solutions. A standardized platform reduces operational costs and allows for a streamlined deployment process, minimal parts inventory and more specialized training; and

WHEREAS, in maintaining one management system and one line of products for wired and wireless networks, the City of Miami Beach can continue ensuring serviceability and continuity of operations; and

WHEREAS, the City's Information Technology Department utilizes various Cisco Networking Equipment ("Cisco") products in its IT infrastructure system; and

WHEREAS, to expedite the purchase of these items when needed, the city requested applications from authorized resellers who wish to participate in a pre-qualification pool that will be used to solicit future Cisco product purchases. Interested vendors were invited to apply indicating their intent to become prequalified; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2021, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2021-31938, accepting the recommendation of the City Manager pursuant to Invitation to Bid (ITB) 2021- 060-DF to establish a pool of prequalified suppliers to be used to solicit future Cisco product purchases; and

WHEREAS, additionally, the Resolution required that any purchases in an amount greater than \$100,000 be subject to prior approval of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, on December 27, 2023, the city purchased 200 Webex Calling Licenses to provide more flexible calling options and enable mobile services for staff; and

WHEREAS, Webex Calling is a cloud-based phone system, with centralized administration, security, and reliability; and

WHEREAS, this initiative was introduced on a small scale as a pilot and IT has determined that Webex calling would enhance our workforce's ability to collaborate within our organization and with our citizens; and

WHEREAS, IT has determined that an additional 1000 Webex Calling licenses is needed to move forward with the city-wide implementation of Webex calling and improve accessibility for city staff for residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, as such, on July 8, 2024, the IT Department issued ITQ No. 2024-0640-046 to the six (6) prequalified vendors listed in the city's prequalified pool of vendors; and

WHEREAS, only one quote was received from CDW Government LLC in the amount of \$373,909.90 for a two (2) year combined annual commitment; and

WHEREAS, the two-year commitment allows the city to access deeper discounts for a reduced yearly rate; and

WHEREAS, CDW Government LLC has complied with the requirements and specifications of the ITQ and, therefore, is recommended for award of this task order; and

WHEREAS, since the city had previously purchased 200 licenses on a three-year licensing commitment in 2021, IT negotiated with CDW where the vendor will provide a credit off the previous 200 licensing order totaling eight (8) months of unused services in the sum of \$78,732.93; and

WHEREAS, CDW will then rebill the new/modified subscription at a 12-month rate. This would create a new annual billing date in July of 2024 and 2025; and

WHEREAS, this new purchase will require the payment of a complete year of services in the total amount of \$226,231.20, while during the last year, the last final of \$147,678.70 will be co-termed to February 2026 at a prorated amount (~8 months).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, approve the purchase of a Cisco WebEx Calling Licensing from CDW Government LLC, pursuant to ITB 2021-060-DF, for an amount not to exceed 373,909.90.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of July 2024.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Steven Meiner, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney *SH* 7/15/2024
Date