



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Information Technology

Date: March 24, 2014

To: The Honorable John Quincy, Chair, Ways and Means Committee

Referral to: Committee of the Whole

Subject: Extend and increase contract with B2GNow/AskReply, Inc. to provide ongoing support for tracking contractors who are not in compliance at the City.

Recommendation: Authorize proper City officials to:

- a) Extend contract C-36677 with B2GNow/AskReply, Inc. for three additional years, through October 31, 2017
- b) Increase the contract by \$180,000, for a new total not to exceed \$230,000 over the life of the contract
- c) Update Terms and Conditions to reflect current standards

Previous Directives: February 8, 2013 - Committee recommends the proper City officers be authorized to execute a new agreement with B2Gnow/AskReply, Inc. for the remainder of the prior agreements' three-year term, through October 31, 2014, for use of the Prevailing Wage/Workforce module (LCPtracker). The contract will maintain the City's preferred terms and conditions from the prior terminated agreement, and will not exceed \$50,000.

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Reviews	Approval	Date	Not Applicable
Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	March 6, 2014	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civil Rights Approval:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy Review Group (PRG):	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Financial Impact

None

Supporting Information

The City has a Professional Services Agreement, Contract C-36677, with B2Gnow/AskReply, Inc. to provide a web-hosted software solution for tracking contractor compliance on projects within the City. The Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights is the user of this two-year contract which will expire October 31, 2014. The total contract value is \$50,000.

For the past year and a half, Civil Rights staff has been working with the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA) and Minnesota Department of Human Rights to set up an agreement for the City to function as the information reservoir through the LCPTracker system for the new Vikings stadium.

MSFA will reimburse the City for the use (capacity and log-in) of LCP Tracker for the three years of stadium construction. The approved stadium authority and Human Rights employees would log-in from their locations to verify certified payrolls for the contractors working on the project. No additional appropriation is required at this time.