

Request for Committee Action

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Subject:

Contract amendment with Geographic Software Specialists, Inc. for engineering data integration and automation services

Description:

Authorizing an increase to Contract No. C-39107 with Geographic Software Specialists, Inc., of \$180,000 for the support and maintenance of the engineering data integration and automation services for a not-to-exceed amount of \$230,000, and extending the contract for an additional three year term through Jan. 15, 2019.

Previous Actions:

None

Ward/Neighborhood/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

Public Works uses a wide range of data in conjunction with the software employed in its engineering design and non-design processes. Many of the processes used to manipulate, manage, analyze and display this data reside within the City's primary engineering system. Frequently needs arise, often on short notice, requiring custom software and procedures to carry out these activities. This need for data integration and automation services is efficiently and cost effectively met through customization of GeoMaster software from Geographic Software Specialists, Inc. (GSSi).

GSSi is a sole source provider of Geomaster software and uniquely qualified to provide this service. They have been involved in mapping and engineering software for over 38 years and have detailed knowledge of the software, hardware, databases and procedures in place at the City of Minneapolis.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.