



## City Council Supplemental Report

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**From: Ken Dueker, Director Office of Emergency Services**

**Meeting Date: August 7, 2023**

**Item Number: 10**

Report #:2308-1890

### **TITLE**

Amendment to Agenda Item 10 on the consent calendar for the City Council Meeting on August 7, 2023 regarding Approval and Authorization of the City Manager to Execute a Contract with Allied Universal Technology Services (AUTS) for Intrusion Detection System (IDS) monitoring and notification services. CEQA status - not a project.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that Council approve and authorize the City Manager or their designee to execute a contract with Allied Universal Technology Services (AUTS) in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$778,275 for the period of June 2, 2023 – June 30, 2028, to provide IDS monitoring and notification services.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Supplemental Report published last Thursday, August 3, 2023 for Item 10 stated that the City was working with the contractor, AUTS, to revise the proposed contract term from five years to one year.

The contractor informed staff today that it is not willing to accept a one-year contract because its staffing and proposed pricing structure was based upon the City's Request for Proposal, which specified a five-year term, and that structure would be incompatible with a short-term contract.

Staff therefore recommends returning to the original recommendation for a five-year contract in an amount not to exceed \$778,275.

AUTS has been continuing to operate monitoring services since June 2, 2023 without a signed contract, anticipating that the City would execute the new contract tonight.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

None.

### **APPROVED BY:**

Ken Dueker, Director Office of Emergency Services