

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2023 –**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, WAIVING THE FORMAL BID PROCESS PURSUANT TO NATIONAL CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.60.220 (B) REGARDING THE SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF THE PHOENIX G2 FIRE STATION ALERTING SYSTEM FOR THE NATIONAL CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT, FROM US DIGITAL DESIGNS (USDD) FOR A NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$158,504.85.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of National City's Fire Department (NCFD) desires to update its dispatching equipment from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department plans to acquire the Phoenix G2 Fire Station Alerting System; and

**WHEREAS**, US Digital Designs (USDD) is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the Phoenix G2 Fire Station Alerting System; and

**WHEREAS**, USDD provides the station alerting system (including alert tones, digital displays, and digital voice dispatch) to alert and notify crews of a call response; and

**WHEREAS**, this system will be installed at all three of National City's Fire Stations; and

**WHEREAS**, this system is tightly integrated with the existing Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system software, radio backup systems, and other network interfaces utilized by the San Diego Fire Department Dispatching Center, whom dispatches all responses for the NCFD; and

**WHEREAS**, the installation of the G2 system will provide the NCFD with a modern, reliable, up to date alerting system that will have a seamless interface with the department's existing emergency dispatching center; and

**WHEREAS**, crews will receive call information through a more reliable and time expedient system, allowing them to respond more quickly, efficiently, and fully informed as to the nature of the emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, all but one agency in the Metro Zone utilize this system and the fire department's migration to this system will enhance operations throughout the Metro Zone and our Operational Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the migration to this system will strengthen our capabilities in the NCFD's regional approach to hazard mitigation; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends waiving the formal bid process pursuant to NCMC Section 2.60.220 (B) for the sole source purchase of a Phoenix G2 Station Alerting System for the NCFD for a not-to-exceed amount of \$158,504.85.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** Authorizes the Mayor to waive the formal bid process pursuant to NCMC Section 2.60.220 (B) for the sole source purchase of a Phoenix G2 Station Alerting System from USDD for a not-to-exceed amount of \$158,504.85 for the National City Fire Department.

**Section 2.** The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

**PASSED and ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.**

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Ron Morrison, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney