

RESOLUTION WAIVING FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE OPEN MARKET PURCHASE OF THE INSTALLATION OF POLICE MISSION EQUIPMENT FROM HANGER ONE AVIONICS, INC. (COKC01502), \$2,024,213.89.

WHEREAS, in 2014 the Air Support Unit purchased two new Airbus H125 helicopters;

WHEREAS, the aircrafts were delivered in a “green” condition, which required the department to contract with a vendor for completion of the aircrafts; and

WHEREAS, Hangar One Avionics, Inc. was awarded the contract through the competitive bid process and subsequently performed all the necessary work to make the aircrafts mission ready; and

WHEREAS, Hangar One Avionics, Inc. provided the Air Support Unit with very detailed mechanical drawings, wiring diagrams and component schematics, these details have been critical to the maintenance and troubleshooting of issues since the aircrafts were delivered; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, The City of Oklahoma City purchased new camera systems, new mapping systems and new crash resistant fuel tanks for each aircraft, Hangar One Avionics, Inc. was awarded the installation of these items; and

WHEREAS, Hangar One Avionics, Inc. has acquired knowledge of the current aircrafts and has designed the internal operability between the current mission equipment systems; and

WHEREAS, this expertise and the need for continuity between the mission equipment systems and the airframe avionics systems in the new design, allows for a much safer, skilled and reliable installation; and

WHEREAS, December 6, 2022 (Item No. IX), the City Council approved the purchase of a new Airbus H125 helicopter to add to the existing fleet and on November 21, 2023 (Item No. IX. I) the City Council approved the purchase of the Hangar One Avionics, Inc. equipment installation; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2024 (Item No. IX. G), The City Council approved the purchase of a new Airbus H125 helicopter to add to the existing fleet; and

WHEREAS, this is the same make and model aircraft the Police Air Support Unit currently operates; and

WHEREAS, the completion process is extensive entailing modifications to the aircraft and installation of additional police mission equipment; and

WHEREAS, the added equipment consists of police radios, internal and external communication systems; searchlight and camera mounts and connections; addition of the second set of controls for the co-pilot; addition of a hoist and belly hook; various avionics upgrades not offered from the factory including a mapping system, the systems installed on the aircraft are intertwined with each other, and the mapping system talks to the camera which communicates with the searchlight; and

WHEREAS, the communications system is connected to multiple devices throughout the aircraft; and

WHEREAS, this work is very involved and specialized; and

WHEREAS, with the extensive wiring that will need to be completed this installation has to be identical to our two existing helicopters; and

WHEREAS, for cost-savings, the Air Support Unit will not be purchasing a new camera or searchlight for the new aircraft; and

WHEREAS, instead, this mission equipment will be moved from the current aircraft over to the new aircraft and back as needed; and

WHEREAS, with the extensive wiring that will need to be completed, this installation has to be identical to the existing two helicopters; and

WHEREAS, having all three aircraft completely identical makes all pilot training uniform across all three aircraft, therefore, reducing training costs for the pilots and the mechanics; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City that they do hereby authorize waiving formal competitive bidding and authorizing the open market purchase of the installation of police mission equipment from Hanger One, Inc. (COKC01502), \$2,024,213.89.

ADOPTED by the Council and signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this
25TH day of MARCH 2025.

ATTEST:

Amy K Simpson
CITY CLERK



David Holt
MAYOR

REVIEWED for form and legality.

Jonathan Garcia
ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR