

Town Council Agenda Item Report

Agenda Item No. 6.b

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Meeting Date: May 28, 2024

SUBJECT

Resolution Authorizing the Town to Enter Into Sole Source Purchase With Temple, Inc.

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution

Updates/History of Briefing:

n/a

Executive Summary and Background Information:

Traffic signal preemption transmitters are devices primarily used by the MPD and MFD and are installed in their vehicles. These devices are used to control traffic signals, ensuring a clear path during emergency calls. Temple, Inc. is the only authorized Applied Information distributor of traffic products for the state of North Carolina. Temple, Inc. is authorized for the product training, technical support, sales, warranty, and overall support of the products. Temple, Inc. is the sole source and therefore these purchases are in accordance with the provisions of the North Carolina General Statutes § 143- 129(e)(6) as a sole-source exception to the competitive requirements of the statute. These traffic light preemption units are the existing units that are currently installed within the Town's Fire and Police vehicles and these units need to be uniform throughout the Town's fleet of new emergency vehicles. Staff will verify the sole source status annually.

Advisory Board/Committee Review:

None

Insert Date of Advisory Board/Committee Review:

Advisory Board/Committee Recommendation and/or Vote:

None

Potential Options:

Approve the resolution authorizing the sole source purchase with Temple, Inc.

Request changes to the resolution authorizing the sole source purchase with Temple, Inc.

Do not approve the resolution authorizing the sole source purchase with Temple, Inc.

Staff Recommendation:

None

ATTACHMENTS

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