

RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION AWARDING COMPETITIVE BID(S) TO NON-LOW BIDDER  
BUT TO LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER MEETING SPECIFICATIONS  
FOR THE PURCHASE, ETC. OF HANDHELD DATA ENTRY DEVICES  
BID NO. 9040-012021-1**

WHEREAS, heretofore, bids were opened and read for the purchase or lease of the above stated labor, service, work and/or materials, equipment, supplies or other personal property as more particularly stated in the invitation to bid, instruction to bidders and/or specifications of the City of Tuscaloosa, a Municipal Corporation; and,

WHEREAS, the said bids have been analyzed and reviewed by the appropriate department(s) to which the matter was referred by the City Council and the said department(s) have recommended that award be made to a bidder who is not the actual lowest bidder but was the lowest responsible responsive bidder taking into consideration the specifications and other requirements; and,

WHEREAS, Malor & Company, Inc. was the apparent low bidder(s) on some items, but was not recommended for award as the lowest responsible responsive bidder because their submission did not meet bid specifications and requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TUSCALOOSA that award based upon competitive bid for the following item(s) is hereby made to:

Core & Main

Handheld Data Entry Devices                      \$26,575.00 Total

As the lowest responsible bidder taking into consideration where appropriate the qualities of the commodities, labor, service, etc. as above stated to be supplied or sold, conformity with specifications, the purpose for which required, the terms of delivery, transportation charges and dates of delivery where applicable; and, the Mayor is authorized to execute appropriate contracts or related documents, and the City Clerk is authorized to attest the same.

Prepared:                      Purchasing  
Requested:                    Purchasing  
Agenda:                        01/26/2021

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Adopted 1/26/2021  
Carly Handberg  
City Clerk*

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