

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Office of the City Attorney

Prepared By: GDW

Requested: Projects Cmte

Presentation on: 1-22-19

Suspension of Rules: No

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION TENTATIVELY SELECTING UNITED SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE, INCORPORATED FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM SOLUTION (A19-0093)

WHEREAS, the City of Tuscaloosa wishes to secure professional services in regard to the Professional Services for Advanced Metering Infrastructure System (AMI) Solution and Related Professional Services Project; and,

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2019, City staff recommended to the City of Tuscaloosa Projects Committee selection of United Systems and Software, Incorporated to provide the required scope of services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TUSCALOOSA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That, subject to negotiation of fair and reasonable compensation, United Systems and Software, Incorporated is hereby tentatively selected to provide the abovementioned scope of services related to professional engineering and related services.

2. That the Office of the City Attorney is directed to begin contract negotiations with United Systems and Software, Incorporated to establish a scope of services and a not-to-exceed contract amount based upon the firm's hourly rate schedule, after which City staff is directed to return to the City Council for authorization to proceed with the negotiated contract. In the event that the Office of the City Attorney is unable to negotiate a contract that, in staff's opinion, is not to the City's interest, City staff will return to the City Council with a recommended alternative course of action.

FUNDING REQUIRED: Yes No

COUNCIL ACTION

Resolution ✓
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By: _____
Chief Financial Officer