

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE November 25, 2013

TO Members of the Budget, Finance & Audit Committee: Jerry R. Allen (Chair),
Jennifer Staubach Gates (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Sheffie Kadane, Philip T. Kingston

SUBJECT Upcoming Agenda Item: Websense Security and Threat Management System

The December 11, 2013 Council Agenda will include an item to award a contract to upgrade the Websense security and threat management system and a three-year service contract for maintenance and support to Accudata Systems, Inc., in an amount not to exceed not to exceed \$487,200.

This contract will upgrade the City's existing Websense security and threat management system, which is a collection of software the City uses to manage and filter various types of viruses, malware and other threats to City information systems. Due to the exponential growth in internet threats, it has become necessary for the City to deploy additional security features.

The new features will enhance the ability to detect internal and external cyber threats against the City's 9,000+ computers while ensuring the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the City's information systems are preserved. The upgraded system will also protect against the potential exposure and/or loss of City confidential data such as police criminal records, municipal court protected information, social security numbers, and Protected Health Information, (PHI). It will also further help the City comply with State and Federal laws including Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) requirements and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Please contact Bill Finch at 670-1890 if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jill A. Jordan'.

Jill A. Jordan, P.E.,
Assistant City Manager

- c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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