



City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

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Legislation Text

File #: 2023-1570

Approve a three-year enterprise license agreement (ELA) renewal with ESRI, INC. for the use of Geographic Information System (GIS) software

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE MAYOR JORDAN TO SIGN A THREE-YEAR ENTERPRISE LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH ESRI, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,905.00 PER YEAR FOR THE CONTINUED USE OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM SOFTWARE, AND TO APPROVE A PROJECT CONTINGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,890.50 PER YEAR

WHEREAS, the City has utilized ESRI, Inc. software since the Geographic Information Systems division was established in 1998; and

WHEREAS, state purchasing laws exclude software maintenance from competitive bid requirements and staff has determined that continuing to use the ESRI software would provide the best value to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes Mayor Jordan to sign a three-year enterprise license agreement with ESRI, Inc. in the amount of \$58,905.00 per year so the Geographic Information System Division can continue to use the ESRI software currently in use by the City, and further approves a project contingency in the amount of \$5,890.50 per year.



MEETING OF JANUARY 18, 2024

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council
THRU: Susan Norton, Chief of Staff
FROM: Keith Macedo, IT Director
DATE:
SUBJECT: **Approve a three-year enterprise license agreement (ELA) renewal with ESRI, INC. for the use of Geographic Information System (GIS) software**

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a three-year enterprise license agreement renewal with ESRI, INC. for the use of Geographic Information System (GIS) software, in the amount of \$58,905.00 per year for a total of \$176,715.00 and approve a 10% annual contingency to purchase additional software, software maintenance, or services as needed.

BACKGROUND:

The City's GIS provides a wide variety of mapping and analysis services to all City departments. This is accomplished by using software from ESRI, Inc., which is the world leader in this field. The City has utilized ESRI software since the City first established a GIS in 1998. For years the city purchased individual software licenses per user and paid annual maintenance on each user license. As the City's GIS expanded, staff required additional software licenses to utilize new GIS data and applications. In 2014 GIS staff analyzed ESRI's Enterprise License Agreement (ELA), which provides a site license for GIS software and consolidates license and maintenance cost into a single annual cost. Staff determined that an ESRI ELA would provide the best value to the city to support the growing mapping and spatial analysis needs of the city and since 2014 City Council has approved ESRI ELA's in 2018 and 2021.

DISCUSSION:

By leveraging the ESRI ELA the City has continued to expand the City's GIS capabilities and take advantage of the latest ESRI software available. The current ELA expires on February 11, 2024, and staff are recommending approval of a new three-year ELA renewal that will expire on February 11, 2027. ESRI does offer some advanced GIS software and services that are not included within the ELA, due to this, staff is requesting a 10% annual contingency to purchase future software, software maintenance, or services on an as-needed basis.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

The State of Arkansas excludes software maintenance from competitive bid requirements. The proposed agreement cost increased by \$3,905.00 per year compared to the 2021 agreement. Funding for the ELA is available within the General Fund GIS division operating budget.

ATTACHMENTS: SRF (#3), Fayetteville ESRI ELA 2024 (#4)

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