



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of BIS

Date August 29, 2011

To: The Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Bentley Systems Inc. Contract Amendment

Recommendation: Authorize proper City officials to amend the Bentley Systems, Inc. contract C-24593 by \$650,000 to upgrade the Bentley software application and to extend the contract for 3 years to December 31, 2014.

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City Coordinator

Presenter in Committee Otto Doll

Policy Review Group Not Applicable

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Pending approval on 8/25/11

Prior Related Directives:

- o April 13, 2007 authorization to execute a new contract with Bentley Systems in lieu of expired contract C-17010.
- o April 4, 2008 authorization to amend Bentley Systems contract C-24593 to provide annual support and maintenance through 2011.

Financial Impact: None.

<p>Financial Impact (Check those that apply)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires use of contingency or reserves</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other financial impact (Explain):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request provided to department's finance contact prior to the Committee Coordinator</p>
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Background/Supporting Information

The City currently has a contract (C-24593) with Bentley Systems, Inc. to provide licenses, maintenance and support for the Bentley SELECT software application used by the Department of Public Works. The Bentley suite of products is Public Works' main business system for capital project design, for publication of project information and for map data editing and extraction. The Bentley application is also used by other governmental agencies that Public Works frequently interacts with, such as Hennepin County and the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

The contract was established in 2007 and amended in 2008 to continue support of the application through 2011. Business Information Services (BIS) would like to amend the contract to upgrade the Bentley suite to a newer version of the application. As part of the upgrade, BIS will require the expertise of Bentley Systems to ensure a smooth transition to the new version.

The new version of the application has the following advantages:

- Provides new features including geospatial searching, improved integration with GIS, and improved performance.
- Ability to migrate the databases from Oracle to SQL
- Allows other City applications to be upgraded to the same database platform

BIS would also like to extend the term of the contract another three years, through December 31, 2014 to provide for continued support and maintenance of the system.

Request for Approval

BIS is requesting authorization for the proper City officials to:

- a) extend the Bentley Systems, Inc. contract C-24593 to December 2014 and
- b) increase the contract amount by \$650,000 for a new not-to-exceed amount of \$1,214,002

Funding for the contract expenses are covered by the Public Works Department. No additional appropriation is required at this time.