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DATA MANAGEMENT

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December 2, 1986

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Honorable Members in Session

VAN MITCHELL
OPERATIONS MANAGER

SUBJECT: Consultant for Data Management Department

MARV BROYLES
TECHNICAL SYSTEMS
MANAGER

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the City Council, by Resolution, authorize the City Manager to execute a consultant service agreement with Data Processing Consultants, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$48,000. The purpose of this agreement will be to provide technical assistance for the City's conversion from the Sperry to the new IBM computer.

BACKGROUND

Over the last year and a half, the City staff has been involved in obtaining and implementing a new financial system. Implementing the selected financial system from American Management Systems has required installation of a new IBM computer. The new computer is more powerful than the older Sperry system and the new computer is also more complex. As part of the plan to move the many programs and systems to the new computer, we included funding for a consultant to assist in this highly technical, very critical maneuver.

The search for a technical consultant involved interviewing four major consulting firms: CAP Gemini Sogeti, Martin Marietta Data Systems, Rand Information Systems, Inc., and Data Processing Consultants, Inc. These four firms are well known for their conversion efforts and all have a good track record. The staff chose Data Processing Consultants, Inc. for two reasons (1) they had recent experience with a conversion exactly identical to the City's and (2) their rate was the best for the City's conversion and training needs.

Data Processing Consultants, Inc. just recently completed assisting Monterey County with their conversion that included converting from a Sperry 90/80 computer to an IBM 4381 computer (same two computers in the City's conversion), implemented the same financial system, AMS' LGFS, on the IBM 4381, and implemented some of the same specialized utility programs that the City is using. Monterey County speaks highly of Data Processing Consultants, Inc. for both assisting in the conversion effort and in helping to train the data processing staff in the operation and use of the IBM 4381.

Data Processing Consultants, Inc. has over nineteen years of professional consulting work, most of which was assisting in similar conversion projects.

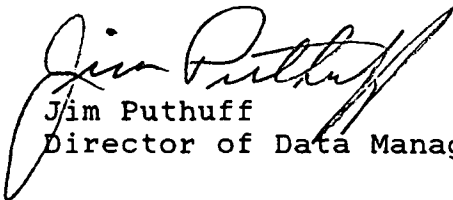
FINANCIAL

Funding for the consulting services is included in the current FY 86/87 budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend that the City Council, by Resolution, authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Data Processing Consultants, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$48,000.

Respectfully submitted,


Jim Puthuff
Director of Data Management

Attachment

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:


Walter J. Slive
City Manager

December 9, 1986
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RESOLUTION NO. 86-929

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

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RESOLUTION

DECEMBER 9, 1986

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

That the award of a consultant service agreement to assist the Data Management Department in its conversion and training requirements be made to Data Processing Consultants, Inc.;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Data Processing Consultants, Inc. for a cost not to exceed \$48,000.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

December 23, 1986

W. A. Van Houten
Data Processing Consultants, Inc.
121 Santa Cruz Avenue
Aptos, CA 95003

Dear Mr. Van Houten:

On December 9, 1986, the Sacramento City Council adopted a Resolution No. 86-929 authorizing the City Manager to execute Agreement No. 86109 to assist the Data Management Department in its conversion and training requirements.

Enclosed, for your records, is one fully certified copy of said agreement and authorizing resolution.

Sincerely,
LORRAINE MAGANA, CITY CLERK

Janice Beaman, Deputy City Clerk

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Enclosure

cc: Data Management Dept.
Risk Management