## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-042**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PARKLAND, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE'S RANKING AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING DIRECTOR TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT WITH THE TOP-RANKED PROPOSER, MORSE COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR CITYWIDE FACILITY SECURITY UPGRADES; PROVIDING FOR EXECUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Parkland requires services from an experienced and qualified firm to provide Citywide Facility Security Upgrades; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, in accordance with the City of Parkland's (City) Procurement Code, City Staff advertised Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 2020-05 for Citywide Facility Security Upgrades; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2020, the City received eight (8) proposals from A3 Communications, Inc., Advanced Fire & Security, Inc., Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc., Celplan Technologies, Inc., Communication Access Services, Inc., Integrated Security Systems, Inc., Intralogic Solutions, LLC and Morse Communications, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020, the Evaluation Committee reviewed and rated seven (7) proposals after Integrated Security Systems, Inc., was deemed non-responsive for failure to provide a Bid Bond as required per the RFP; and

WHEREAS, after further discussion and review of the criteria set forth in the RFP, the Evaluation Committee unanimously recommended approval of the top-ranked proposer, Morse Communications, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the initial contract period shall start on date of contract execution and shall continue for a period of three (3) years, with the option to extend for three (3) additional three (3) year periods, if determined to be in the City's best interest.; and

WHEREAS, the proposed fee submitted by Morse Communications, Inc. to complete the scope of services is \$423,707; \$272,286 for the initial three (3) years, and \$151,421 for three (3) additional three (3) year periods, should the City exercise all renewals; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission hereby determines it to be in the best interest of the residents of the City of Parkland to award Morse Communications, Inc., contingent upon successful negotiation, for Citywide Facility Security Upgrades.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PARKLAND, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are confirmed and ratified as being true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City Commission hereby approves the Evaluation Committee ranking for Citywide Facility Security Upgrades and authorizes the Purchasing Director to negotiate terms, conditions and fees with the top-ranked proposer, Morse Communications, Inc.

Section 3. In the event the Purchasing Director is unable to negotiate a contract deemed to be acceptable with the top-ranked firm, the Purchasing Director shall report to the City Commission which shall either require that the Purchasing Director continue negotiations or authorize negotiations with the second-ranked firm until the process is complete or, until the Purchasing Director or the City Commission determines that it is no longer feasible to continue negotiating; at any time the City Commission has the full discretion to either abandon the process or begin the process again.

Section 4. The RFP packet has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.

**Section 5.** Providing for execution by the appropriate City Official.

**Section 6.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.

CITY OF PARKLAND, FLORIDA

**MAYOR** 

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Record of the vote

Mayor Hunschofsky

Vice Mayor Mayersohn

Commissioner Cutler

Commissioner Kagan

yes yes yes Commissioner Walker