

City Council Issue Summary

Subject: Authorize a three-year agreement with Fusus Inc. for software and associated hardware to view public and community video sources for incident situational awareness and investigations in an amount not to exceed \$230,000.

Staff Member, Department: Chief Mike Krantz, Police

Meeting Date: 3/15/2023

Action(s) Required:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance First Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information/Direction | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance Second Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motion | | |

Recommended Motion:

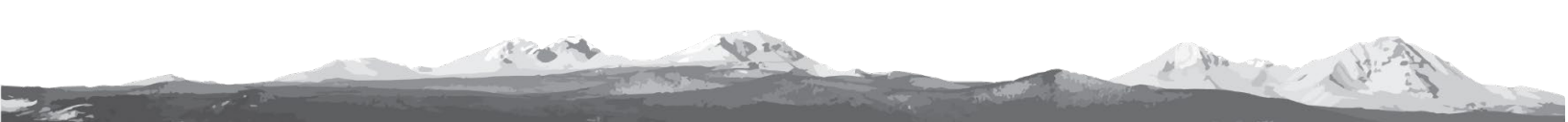
I move to authorize a three-year agreement with Fusus Inc., in substantially the form presented to Council, for software and associated hardware to optimize the viewing of public and community video sources for incident situational awareness and investigations in an amount not to exceed \$230,000.

Issue / Council Decision & Discussion Points:

- The vendor is a sole source provider.
- \$80,000 to be incurred by the end of the current fiscal year is funded by savings in the adopted 2021- 2023 biennial budget. \$150,000 will be included in the proposed 2023-2025 biennial budget.

Background:

The Fusus software platform offers a real-time crime center platform designed to consolidate various video and other information sources, making it easier for public safety operators to respond and provide emergency services more efficiently throughout the city.



Fusus offers a range of tools that can be used to view in real-time and on single platform information sources such as public and private video systems, community crime tips, community text notifications, integration of Computer Aided Dispatch, unmanned aircraft video systems, Live 911 information, body worn camera and in car camera systems and other valuable information sources to enhance overall public safety response. Fusus also offers a community registry, CJIS compliance video evidence vault integration, situational awareness for first responders, and video live link for 911 callers. This means that law enforcement can access multiple sources of information in real-time in one system, regardless of the different servers and software platforms are currently in use. By doing so, they can respond more effectively to situations as they unfold throughout the community.

One of the key features of the Fusus software platform is its community-facing website portal for video camera registry. This provides a tool for identifying community registered camera systems in proximity to incidents, which can be crucial in gathering evidence for criminal investigations or to enhance a response to a public safety incident. The platform also offers a means for efficient outreach to collect recorded video and image files from camera owners, both public and private. By doing so, law enforcement can gain valuable insights that could prove instrumental in solving crimes.

Overall, the Fusus software platform offers a comprehensive set of tools that can help our City of Bend Public Safety agencies operate more effectively and efficiently. By optimizing information sources, it provides a valuable tool for keeping communities safe and secure.

Budget and Financial Impacts:

This contract covers both the current biennium and the upcoming biennium. \$80,000 is included in the current 2021-2023 biennial budget and \$150,000 will be included in the proposed 2023-2025 biennial budget.

Community Outreach Process and Potential Impacts:

The software platform provides a community outreach tool that invites community members and business owners to register their video security systems to allow for a location data base and owner information to be stored in a data base. This information can be accessed during a criminal investigation or public safety incident to request community members to view their own video storage and send in clips to the Police Department of potential video evidence of criminal investigations that they may have captured on their systems. This software impacts the overall efficiency of law enforcement and assists in ensuring community safety. There are potential negative perceptions of this software technology on privacy concerns. This technology does not add any additional systems, it optimizes current systems that are already in use, however, it brings those systems together on one viewing platform to allow for more efficient and timely use.

Department Director Review: Chief Mike Krantz

Financial Review: Janette Townsend

Legal Review: Michael Selkirk

Attachments:

- Sole Source Findings Determination
- Service Agreement
- Terms and Conditions
- Quote
- Public Notice