

 <p>CITY OF ST. CHARLES ILLINOIS • 1834</p>	AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY		Agenda Item number: 5b
	Title:	Recommendation to Approve a Resolution to Execute an Agreement with Timmons Group, Inc. for Utility Network Migration Services in the Amount of \$113,000	
	Presenter:	Eric Creighton, GIS Coordinator	
Meeting: Government Operations Committee		Date: October 2, 2023	
Proposed Cost: \$113,680		Budgeted Amount: \$115,000	Not Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/>
TIF District: None			
Executive Summary <i>(if not budgeted please explain):</i>			
<p>The City’s Geographic Information System (GIS) is a core technology that is used at the City for many essential business processes, including management of property information, emergency operations, and utility infrastructure. The City’s Strategic Plan identified Organizational Resiliency as a strategic priority. This proposed project helps to achieve the related goal of implementing technology, such as GIS, to improve processes and increase efficiencies.</p> <p>The existing Utility GIS database model has served the City well the past 15 years for the collection and growth of the water, sanitary, stormwater and electric utilities. With the existing database model nearing end of support, the City is adopting the industry standard Esri Utility Network data model. The Utility Network provides a standard database model that will easily integrate with future systems, extend editing capabilities to City staff on web and mobile platforms, and improve data integrity. The Utility Network also provides the enhanced functionality of network tracing. Network tracing allows City staff to isolate areas, return customer information, or filter specific data for portions of a utility, or the entire utility.</p> <p>In order to migrate the City’s utilities to the Utility Network, a project was budgeted and approved in the FY 24 Capital Budget. A Request for Proposal was published earlier this year and five responses were received. After evaluation of the RFP responses, two vendors were shortlisted, and follow up discussions were conducted with the shortlisted vendors. Based on qualifications, experience, and cost, the Timmons Group was selected to lead the Utility Network migration. Timmons Group is an engineering company and an Esri-certified Utility Network Specialty Partner, with more than 20 years in utility GIS services and multiple successful Utility Network migrations.</p> <p>This recommendation is for Phase One (of three phases) of the project. The scope of work for Phase One includes the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovery sessions with GIS and Public Works staff to understand business needs and to identify data gaps and future requirements for the Water, Stormwater, and Sanitary utilities, • Data readiness assessment resulting in a data cleanup plan for these three utilities, • Database and data modeling designs for the Water system, and • Migration of the City’s Water system to the Utility Network. 			

Future phases, with associated future project award recommendations, are to follow for the migration of Stormwater, Sanitary, or Electric utilities into the Utility Network using artifacts produced in Phase One.

Attachments (please list):

- Resolution
- Professional Services Agreement (excluding exhibits)

Recommendation/Suggested Action (briefly explain):

Recommendation to approve an agreement with Timmons Group for \$113,680 for Utility Network Migration Services.

**City of St. Charles, Illinois
Resolution No.**

**A Resolution to Execute an Agreement with Timmons Group, Inc. for Utility
Network Migration Services in the amount of \$113,000**

**Presented & Passed by the
City Council on**

WHEREAS, the City's Geographic Information Systems is a core technology that is used at the City for many essential business processes; and

WHEREAS, the City's Geographic Information Systems' current data model is non-standard and will become unsupported; and

WHEREAS, a City strategic direction is to ensure organizational resilience by implementing technology to improve processes and increase efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, the Information Systems Department solicited a Request for Proposal for Utility Network Migration Services; and

WHEREAS, Timmons Group, Inc. submitted a proposal that met the City's requirements at the best value;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, that an Agreement be approved with Timmons Group, Inc. in the submitted amount.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this ____ day of
, 2023.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this ____ day of
, 2023.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this ____ day of _____ ,
2023.

Lora Vitek, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Abstain:

St. Charles Agreement for Professional Services Utility Network Migration Services

This agreement for professional services ("**Agreement**") has been awarded on October 2nd, 2023 by City Council / or / by City Administration and is between the City of St. Charles, an Illinois home rule municipal corporation ("**City**"), located at 2 East Main Street; St. Charles, Illinois 60174 and Timmons Group ("**Professional Service Provider**") (Inc), located at 1001 Boulders Pkwy Suite 300, Richmond, VA, 23225. City and Professional Service Provider are at times collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Parties."

RECITALS

Whereas, the City issued Request for Proposal # IS2023-5 (**Solicitation**) for professional services entitled Utility Network Migration Services ("**Project**");

Whereas, the Professional Service Provider submitted an offer (**Offer**) in response to the Solicitation and the Professional Service Provider represents that it is ready, willing and able to perform the services specified in the project;

Whereas, the Offer was found to meet the City's requirements as specified in the solicitation;

Whereas, the City awarded the Professional Service Provider the Project, phase #1 in a total amount not to exceed \$113,680; [Phases not listed have not been awarded.]

Now therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and for the mutual promises hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the parties agree as follows to the following terms and conditions:

Article 1: Contract Documents

- A. Incorporated Documents.** The Contract documents consist of this Agreement and the following attached exhibits. These attachments along with this Agreement represent the entire integrated Contract between the parties and supersede any and all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, written or oral.
- The City's Purchase Order document, to be generated as the Work May Proceed document upon contract execution, is incorporated as the first page of this Contract and said Purchase Order Number will become the identification number for this contract and thus must be referenced on all related documents, inclusive of invoices.
 - The City's solicitation and all related documents is attached as **Exhibit A**
 - The Professional Service Provider's offer and all related documents is attached as **Exhibit B**
 - Insurance Coverage for Professional Service Provider is attached as **Exhibit C**
 - Change Order Form, which is the sole vehicle authorized to amend contract, is attached as **Exhibit D**
- B. Controlling Document.** In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and any attachment or exhibit, the provisions of this Agreement shall control.

Article 2: Services Contracted

- A. Scope of Services.** Professional Service Provider shall provide awarded Services in accordance with the Project Requirements stated within the City's Solicitation [**Exhibit A**], and the Offer submitted by the Professional Service Provider [**Exhibit B**].
- Truthful and Accurate.** Professional Service Provider represents that such material and information furnished in connection with the Solicitation and this Contract is truthful and accurate.
 - Necessary Documentation.** Professional Service Provider acknowledges that it has furnished exhibits, as listed previously, and will continue to furnish requested and necessary documentation, including but not limited to certifications, affidavits, reports and other information.
 - Ownership of Project Documents.** All drawings, specifications, reports, and any other project documents prepared by the Professional Service Provider in connection with any or all of the project

services shall be delivered to the City for the expressed use of the City. The Professional Service Provider does have the right to retain original documents, but shall cause to be delivered to the City such quality or documents so as to assure total reproducibility of the documents delivered. All information, worksheets, reports, design calculations, plans, and specifications shall be the sole property of the City unless otherwise specified within this negotiated Contract. The Professional Service Provider agrees that the basic survey notes and sketches, charts, computations, and other data prepared or obtained by the Professional Service Provider pursuant to the Contract will be made available, upon request, to the City without cost and without restriction or limitations as to their use. All field notes, test records, and reports shall be available to the City upon request.

B. Status of Independent Professional Service Provider. Both City and Professional Service Provider agree that Professional Service Provider will act as an Independent Professional Service Provider in the performance of the Project. Accordingly, the Independent Professional Service Provider shall be responsible for payment of all taxes including federal, state, and local taxes arising out of the Professional Service Provider's activities in accordance with this Contract, including by way of illustration but not limitation, federal and state income tax, social security tax, and any other taxes or license fees as may be required under the law. Professional Service Provider further acknowledges under the terms of this Contract, that it is not an agent, employee, or servant for the City for any purpose, and that it shall not hold itself out as an agent, employee, or servant of the City under any circumstance for any reason. Professional Service Provider is not in any way authorized to make any contract, agreement or promise on behalf of the City, or to create any implied obligation on behalf of City, and Professional Service Provider specifically agrees that it shall not do so. City shall have no obligation to provide any compensation or benefits to Professional Service Provider, except those specifically identified in this Contract. City shall not have the authority to control the method or manner by which Professional Service Provider complies with the terms of this Contract.

Article 3: Term

- A. Term.** This Contract becomes effective upon the latter of the date accepted and signed by the City and the date accepted and signed by the Professional Service Provider and terminates upon completion of Project as defined in writing by the City. Alteration in termination may occur prior to completion of Project in accordance with the following conditions.
- B. Termination of Contract.** The City has the right to terminate this Contract, in whole or in part at any time. Written notice of termination is to be served by the City to the Professional Service Provider's principal or Professional Service Provider's agent personally or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. In the event of termination, the City shall pay the Professional Service Provider for satisfactory services performed as of the effective date of termination. The effective date of termination releases the City from any obligations under this Contract. Professional Service Provider shall deliver to the City any finished and unfinished documents, drawings, studies and reports related to the Project. All such documents, studies and reports shall become the property of the City. The City may terminate this Contract, or any portion of it, as is reasonably necessary in accordance with the following conditions:
- a. **Substitution of Key Personnel.** Should any of the key personnel identified in the offer become unavailable to work on the project; and should no temporary replacement personnel be provided within 24 hours following the commencement of the subject key personnel's unavailability; and/or should no permanent substitute personnel reasonably satisfactory to the City be provided within thirty (30) days of key personnel's unavailability; the City may, at its election, declare breach of contract and terminate the contract for non-performance.
 - b. **Non-performance.** Non-adherence to the terms of this Contract and its incorporated documents on the part of the Professional Service Provider is grounds for termination of the Contract. The City will notify the Professional Service Provider in writing with a 24-hour notice specifying the effective date of termination. In the event of termination due to non-performance on the part of the Professional Service Provider, the City has the authority to contract with an alternate Professional Service Provider to complete

this Contract. The Professional Service Provider shall be liable to the City for all incidental and consequential expenses incurred in procuring and securing an alternate Professional Service Provider, including any loss due to alternate Professional Service Provider compensation. The City may deduct expenses and loss, due to breach, from payment to the Professional Service Provider for services already performed. Failure to deduct expenses and losses from the City's payment to the Professional Service Provider does not relieve the Professional Service Provider from the Terms of this condition nor bar the City from seeking alternative legal remedies.

- c. **Unappropriated Funds.** If sufficient funds have not been appropriated to cover the estimated requirement of this Contract, the City may terminate this Contract. The City may terminate for unappropriated funds by serving the Professional Service Provider with a fourteen (14) day written notice specifying the effective date of termination. On that specified termination date, this Contract and all contractual obligations will end. If this Contract is terminated by the City for unappropriated funds after performance by the Professional Service Provider has commenced, the termination date controls the final invoice by the Professional Service Provider for previous services under this Contract. The termination date controls all payment obligations of the City to the Professional Service Provider. Payment by the City to the Professional Service Provider upon termination for unappropriated funds constitutes full satisfaction for services rendered.
- d. **Convenience.** Termination for convenience does not necessitate a reason. The City may terminate for convenience by serving the Professional Service Provider with a seven (7) day written notice specifying the effective date of termination. On that specified termination date, this Contract and all contractual obligations will end. If this Contract is terminated by the City for convenience, the termination date controls the final invoice by the Professional Service Provider for previous services under this Contract. The termination date controls all payment obligations of the City to the Professional Service Provider. Payment by the City to the Professional Service Provider upon termination for convenience constitutes full satisfaction for services rendered.
- e. **Force Majeure.** A party shall not be held liable for failure of or delay in performing its obligations under this Contract if failure of delay is a result of an event of outside force, including a natural disaster, "Act of God", act of war, act of terrorism, government sanction or strike that could not be foreseen or avoided by prudence. Once performance is delayed by this event of outside force, the non-performing party must make every reasonable attempt to minimize delay. Once performance has been delayed one-hundred and twenty (120) days, performance is considered impracticable due to impossibility, and either party may terminate this Contract.

C. **Stop Work.** The City may, at any time by written order, require the Professional Service Provider to stop all or part of the services required by this contract. Upon receipt of such an order, the Professional Service Provider shall immediately comply with its terms and take all steps to minimize the occurrence of costs allocable to the services covered by the order. The City will pay for costs associated with suspension provided they are deemed reasonable by the City.

Article 4: Compensation

- A. **Price.** The City shall pay the Professional Service Provider for Services in accordance with the amounts set forth in the Offer. [Exhibit B] The maximum price stated on page 1 of this agreement may not be increased unless the City's Project Manager is provided with supporting documentation to warrant a change, and if upon review and acceptance, a written change order is approved. All change orders shall be by written schedule on a City Change Order form [Exhibit D], and shall be attached as an amendment to this Contract.
- B. **Invoicing.** The Professional Service Provider shall submit an itemized invoice with all supporting documentation as required by the City. Supporting documentation may include, but is not limited to: a supporting schedule of hours worked making explicit the percentage of completion of services as of the date of the invoice; receipts for travel, postage, duplication, subcontracted services; supplier's invoices to justify material mark-up; certified payroll; waivers of lien; and supplier's invoices to justify material mark-up.

- C. **Invoice Submittals.** All invoices must be submitted directly to AccountsPayable@stcharlesil.gov and reference Purchase Order number. Invoices submitted in any other manner will result in a delay of payment.
- D. **Payment.** The City shall make all payments in accordance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act or Professional Service Provider's invoice, whichever is more favorable to the City.
 - a. **Schedule of Payment.** The City shall make all payments on the basis of approved invoices and supporting documents. The City shall use its best efforts to make payments within thirty (30) days after review and approval of the invoice. Each payment requires City Council's approval of the Expenditure Approval List which occurs at publicly scheduled meetings.
 - b. **Non-Payment.** All invoices must be submitted to the City within two (2) months of the Professional Service Provider's final performance on this Contract. The City shall not pay any invoices submitted in excess of two (2) months from the date of last service performed per this Contract.

Article 5: Duties

- A. **Consent and Approvals.** The City and the Professional Service Provider represent and warrant to each other that each has obtained all the requisite consents and approvals, whether required by internal operating procedures or otherwise, for entering into this Contract and its contemplated undertakings.
- B. **Insurance.** The Professional Service Provider shall, during the entire term of this Contract, maintain, at a minimum, the insurance minimums as specified in the Solicitation and under the terms stipulated In **Exhibit C**.
- C. **Standard of Performance.** The Professional Service Provider warrants that the service provided, under the fully incorporated Contract, by the Professional Service Provider and any and all employees, agents, Professional Service Providers, or subcontractors is performed by individuals who are authorized under all applicable licenses and certifications, and who have completed the requisite training as required by industry standards, professional standards, manufacturers' requirements, and statute. Performance by these parties shall be with the degree, skill, care and diligence customarily required of a professional performing service of comparable scope, purpose and magnitude and in conformance with the applicable industry standards. The Professional Service Provider and its employees, agents, Professional Service Providers, or subcontractors shall perform in strict compliance with the laws and regulations of the City, State, and federal government.
- D. **Best Efforts.** The Professional Service Provider shall use its best efforts to assure timely and satisfactory rendering and completion of services under this Contract. The Professional Service Provider shall remain solely responsible for the professional and technical accuracy of all services and deliverables furnished, whether such service is rendered by the Professional Service Provider or others on its behalf including, and without limitation, subcontractors, employees, agents, manufacturers, suppliers, fabricators, and consultants. The Professional Service Provider is not to be relieved from its duty to use best efforts, pursuant to the Contract, by the City's review, approval, acceptance, or payment for any of the agreed to services. Any change to the character, form quality or extent of the Project shall be in writing on a City Change Order form [**Exhibit D**], and attached as an addendum to this Contract.
- E. **Non-disclosure.** The Professional Service Provider, its employees, agents, consultants, or subcontractors may have access to the City's confidential information during performance of this Contract. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, methods, processes, formulas, compositions, systems, techniques, computer programs, databases, research projects, resident identification and contact information, financial data, and other data. The Professional Service Provider shall not directly or indirectly use, disclose or disseminate confidential information to any third party for any purpose other than a purpose explicitly allowed for in this Contract and its integrated documents.
- F. **No Duty.** The Professional Service Provider shall not imply any authority to act as an agent of the City. The Professional Service Provider's duties to the City are limited by express authorization under this Contract and by statute.
- G. **Hold Harmless and Indemnification.**
 - a. **Patents and Copyrights.** The Professional Service Provider warrants that all products used or provided in the fulfillment of this Contract will not infringe on any United States or foreign patent. Professional

Service Provider shall indemnify the City against any and all judgments, decrees, legal fees, costs and expenses resulting from such alleged infringement. Professional Service Provider will, upon request of the City and at the Professional Service Provider's own expense, defend any suit or action which may be brought against the City by reason of any alleged infringement of any patent or copyright in the sale or use of products provided to the City by the Professional Service Provider.

- b. **Loss and Liability.** The Professional Service Provider shall hereby defend and indemnify the City, its directors, agents, officers, employees, and elected officials from and against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, demands, damages, costs, fines, penalties, expenses, judgments, and settlements, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of litigation, and any and all causes of action of any kind or character, that may be incurred as a result of bodily injury, sickness, death, or property damage or as a result of any other claim or suit arising out of or connected with, directly or indirectly, the negligent acts, errors, omissions, or intentional acts or omissions of any agent, employee, subcontractor, Professional Service Provider, or contractor hired to provide any goods or perform any services on behalf of the Professional Service Provider.

Article 6: Policies

- A. **Illinois Freedom of Information Act.** The Professional Service Provider acknowledges the requirements of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Professional Service Provider agrees to comply with all requests made by the City for public records (as defined in FOIA § 2(c)) in the undersigned's possession and/or their subcontractors/suppliers' possession.
 - a. **Timeliness.** The Professional Service Provider shall provide the requested public records to the City within two (2) business days of the City's request.
 - b. **Free of Charge.** The Professional Service Provider agrees not to apply any costs or charge any fees to the City for the procurement of the requested records pursuant to a FOIA request.
 - c. **Hold Harmless.** Should the Professional Service Provider deny the City's request unlawfully or request that the City utilize a lawful exemption available under FOIA, Professional Service Provider agrees to pay any and all costs connected with the defense of the Professional Service Provider's denial. All costs include reasonable attorney and witness fees, filing fees and other expenses related to the defense of a complaint. The Professional Service Provider agrees to indemnify the City against any and all claims, costs, penalties, losses and injuries arising out of or relating to its failure to provide the requested public records to the City under this Contract.
- B. **Discrimination Prohibited.**
 - a. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** The Professional Service Provider shall comply with all rules and regulations pertaining to public contracts adopted by the State and the City. The City is an equal opportunity employer.
 - b. **ADA.** The Professional Service Provider shall be in compliance with current applicable regulations of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Article 7: Changes to Contract

- A. **Changes and Alterations.** Any changes or alterations to this Project affecting, inclusive of but not limited to: scope, cost, terms, milestones, deadlines or other significant factors shall be integrated in writing on a City of St. Charles Change Order form. **[Exhibit D]**
- B. **Extension or Renewal of Contract.** The City at its option may extend this Contract for an additional to be determined term if the Professional Service Provider either reduces his price, or holds firm to the proposal prices, conditions and specifications.
- C. **Assignment.** The Professional Service Provider shall not assign, transfer, or subcontract this Contract, in whole or in part, without prior written consent of the City.
- D. **Notification.** All notification under this Contract shall be made as follows:
 - a. **If to the City**
 - City of St. Charles
 - Attn: Procurement Division

2 East Main Street
St. Charles, IL 60174
Email: Procurement@stcharlesil.gov

- b. **With electronic copies to**
Procurement Division: Procurement@stcharlesil.gov
Larry Gunderson: lgunderson@stcharlesil.gov

- c. **If to the Professional Service Provider**

Article 8: Applicability

- A. **Other Entity Use.** The Professional Service Provider may, upon mutual agreement with any municipality or governmental unit, permit that unit to participate in this Contract for substantially similar consulting services under the same or more favorable price, terms and conditions.
- B. **Waiver.** Any failure of either the City or the Professional Service Provider to strictly enforce any terms, right, or condition of this Contract, whether implied or expressed, shall not be construed as a waiver of such term right or condition.
- C. **Severability.** If any provision of this Professional Service Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, such provision shall be fully severable, and this Contract shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision were never a part hereof; the remaining provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be affected by the illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision or by its severance; and in lieu of such illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision there shall be added automatically as part of this Contract, a provision as similar in its terms to such illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision as may be possible and legal, valid and enforceable.
- D. **Governing Jurisdiction.** The parties agree that any disputes, disagreements, or litigation arising from this Contract, between or amongst them, will be heard and resolved exclusively in the courts of the 16th Judicial Circuit, Kane County, Illinois.
- E. **Governing Law.** The parties agree that the laws of the State of Illinois govern this Contract.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have entered into this Contract upon the latter of the date accepted and signed by the City and the date accepted and signed by the Professional Service Provider.

For: City of St. Charles

By: _____
Larry Gunderson

ATTEST _____

DATE _____

For: Professional Service Provider

If an Individual

By: _____
Signature

Title

If a Partnership

By: _____
Signature

Title

By: _____
Partner

If a Corporation

By: _____
Signature of person authorized to sign

Title

ATTEST _____

If a Joint Venture

By: _____
Signature

Title

By: _____
Signature

Title

DATE _____