	AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY			Agenda Item number: 6a		
CITY OF ST. CHARLES	Title:	with Gran	ecommendation to approve a Resolution Authorizing an Agreement vith Granicus, LLC, to Provide Digital Government Software for a Not-to-xceed Cost of \$67,146			
ILLINOIS • 1834	Presenter:	Penny Lancor, Enterprise Applications Manager				
Meeting: Government Operations Committee Date: April 17, 2023						
Proposed Cost: \$ 67,146 (Phase I)			Budgeted Amount: \$84,507	Not Budgeted:		
TIF District: None						

Executive Summary (if not budgeted, please explain):

Background

The City's current digital government software consists of multiple disconnected applications on a variety of technology platforms. These include open source content management systems and involve a wide range of supporting technologies. These technologies include infrastructure hosting on three different platforms and multiple supporting cloud software services supplied by multiple providers.

The City conducts hundreds of business transactions with residents, visitors, and business every day. Currently, most of these business transactions are administered through inefficient manual processes. Replacing cumbersome manual services with efficient digital services is known as digital transformation. Digital transformation is occurring across most industries, and municipal government is no exception. The outcome of this initiative will result in a cohesive single vendor platform that the City will use to deliver efficient digital services to its constituents.

The Project

The components of the platform will be implemented in phases. The three general phases of the initiative are:

- Phase I: Replacement of the City websites and initiation of digital forms and communications
- Phase II: Digital public meeting management, and a citizen engagement application (similar to the one used for the Strategic Planning process)
- Phase III: Digital public records request management

This recommendation of award is for Phase I of the project.

Selection Process

In June 2022, a Request for Proposal (RFP) was released for this initiative. Two vendors expressed interest and were issued RFP packages. A team representing every City department participated in vendor demonstrations. A total of 12 demonstrations were conducted and scored, and seven municipal references were interviewed. Granicus is the only responding vendor to be compliant with federal government security standards. After careful review of scores and team discussions, Granicus was selected as the vendor that could best provide the software under consideration, while also consolidating administration within a single platform.

Attachments (please list):

Resolution, Agreement

Recommendation/Suggested Action (briefly explain):

Approve an agreement with Granicus to provide digital government software for a not-to-exceed cost of \$67,146

City of St. Charles, Illinois Resolution No.

Recommendation to approve a Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Granicus, LLC, to Provide Digital Government Software for a Not-to-Exceed Cost of \$67,146

Presented & Passed by the City Council on

WHEREAS, a strategic goal of the City's 2023-2027 Strategic Plan is to modernize the City's digital presence to increase accessibility, information sharing, and services online; and

WHEREAS, the City solicited a Request for Proposals for digital government software; and

WHEREAS, Granicus, LLC 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, an Agreement be approved with Granicus, LLC in the submitted amount.

of, 2023	of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this day
PASSED by the City Council of the, 2023	e City of St. Charles, Illinois, this day of
APPROVED by the Mayor of the C, 2023	City of St. Charles, Illinois, this day of
ATTEST:	Lora Vitek, Mayor
City Clerk	
COUNCIL VOTE:	
Ayes:	
Nays:	
Absent: Abstain:	
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