

RESOLUTION NO. 121-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS PURCHASING VEHICLE MONITORING AND PERFORMANCE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES THROUGH ASSETWORKS' U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION'S CONTRACT (GS-35F-317GA) WITH QUOTE NUMBER Q-03968-2

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene (City) owns and operates large fleet of vehicles and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City has a need to install Global Position System (GPS) data units in selected vehicles to track vehicle performance and location to more efficiently use its vehicles and determine potential corrective measures in performance and use; and

WHEREAS, GPS units are useful in monitoring vehicle use by sending data to determine where and how a vehicle is being used, making it easier to plan service routes, determining driver performance, verify location and report an emerging or urgent mechanical problem with the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the City's Information Technology Department and Transportation Services Department researched various market platforms that could provide the widest range of options for not only Fleet Services' use through its AssetWorks software, but additional uses such as route planning for Solid Waste and Stormwater Services' street sweeping; and

WHEREAS, Staff determined that Verizon's platform offers the widest use to the City and obtained pricing through AssetWorks' Government Services Administration's (GSA) purchasing contract (GS-035F-317GA) Quote Number Q-03968-2 using Verizon as the hardware, installation and service provider; and

WHEREAS, the quote includes purchase and installation of GPS data units and one year of services for 396 City vehicles for a total cost of \$171,891.00; and

WHEREAS, three additional years of service-only costs will be at \$94,752.22 each year for 396 units; additional units may be added, which may require Council approval of a contract amendment.


WHEREAS, this purchase was included in the City's approved FY20 Budget.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

1. That the City Manager is authorized to make this purchase in the amount of \$171,891.00 from AssetWorks through its GSA Contract.
2. That the data services may be used for three subsequent years at \$94,752.22 each year, if City funding is available.
3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon Council approval.

ADOPTED this 9th Day of July 2020.

ATTEST:




Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary
Deputy



Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:



Stanley Smith, City Attorney