



Memorandum

Date: October 9, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

Via: Rey Valdes
City Manager

From: Edwin Lopez
Chief of Police

Subject: **Renewal of Clearview AI software**

Introduction

The Police Department is seeking approval from the Mayor and Councilmembers for the contract/agreement renewal and waiver of competitive bidding procedure with Clearview AI, a sole source vendor.

Background

On November 10, 2021, per Resolution No. 21-259, the Mayor and Councilmembers approved the purchase of Clearview AI software. Clearview AI provides law enforcement agencies with greater insight and lead generation through the use of our investigative platform. Clearview AI is an investigative tool for the Criminal Investigations Section (CSI) and the Real Time Operations Center (RTOC). The Doral Police Department's CIS and RTOC , utilizes the platform and can expect to receive high-quality leads with fewer resources expended. These leads, when supported by other evidence, can help accurately and rapidly identify suspects, person of interest, and victims to help solve and prevent crimes.

The Police Department is respectfully requesting the renewal of said contract/agreement for a period of three (3) years, commencing October, 2024 and expiring September, 2027.

Procurement

Pursuant to Section 2-321 of the City Code, we respectfully request authorization for the City Manager to renew the contract/agreement and waive the competitive bidding procedure with Clearview AI software, a sole source vendor; as an investigative tool for CSI and the RTOC in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds from IT- G.L. account #001.22005.500460- Repair & Maint. —Office Equip. or other most appropriate account(s) as approved in the budget.

Clearview AI is sole provider of the following combination of functionalities, features and services. Unique attributes of Clearview AI's services include:

- Analytic facial recognition searches of publicly available facial online imagery for the purposes of supporting the investigative process for public safety.
- Associating facial recognition search imagery to websites, domains and urls in the furtherance of the investigative process for public safety.
- System oversight, auditing and reporting features which meet or exceed policy compliance standards and recommendations.
- A unified platform of identity management allowing for customized gallery enrollments, public online imagery access and a facial recognition capability in a single interface.

Fiscal Impact

This Resolution if approved will have an approximate fiscal impact of \$9,895.00 per fiscal year, for a grand total of \$29,685.00, but in no event shall this renewal exceed budgeted funds each year. The funds for said renewal will be allocated from the following account: IT- G.L. account #001.22005.500460- Repair & Maint. —Office Equip. or other most appropriate account(s) as approved in the budget.

Strategic Plan Alignment

This item is aligned with the Public Safety Strategic Goal, as it will assist in continuing to ensure the well-being and security of residents, maintain social order, support economic growth, foster community engagement, and improve the overall quality of life for residents.

Recommendation

The City Manager's Office respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council members authorize the contract/agreement renewal and waiver of competitive bidding procedures with Clearview AI, as a sole source vendor in an amount no to exceed budget funds.

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