



# ***City of North Miami Beach, Florida***

## **Police Department**

Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: September 30, 2021

To: Arthur H. Sorey, III, City Manager

From: Richard Rand, Chief of Police *A/Chief E. Rand #358*

Subject: Purchase and Installation of Dispatch Consoles

In line with the City of North Miami Beach ("City") Strategic Plan mission of providing excellent municipal services and being a beautiful, safe and livable community in South Florida, the City requires the purchase and installation of dispatch consoles for police communications.

This request is for the purchase of new dispatch and call-taker consoles and noise reduction partitions. The new consoles are designed to integrate technology, allowing technicians to quickly access and trouble shoot when necessary. The consoles include slat wall monitor arrays, giving the dispatchers the ability to move their monitors together with electric height and manual focal depth user adjustments. The consoles also allow a full single-lift surface to achieve ergonomic standards for input device platforms, not requiring a separate keyboard surface. Each console includes a comfort system, task lighting, and a personal storage cabinet. In addition, the consoles are designed with cable management to ensure network cables are accessible and retrofittable, and are equipped with anti-collision technology, which prevents the consoles from hitting someone's legs when in movement.

Vendor, Russ Bassett, is an industry-leading designer and manufacturer of the highest quality consoles for mission critical environments and have been delivering positive results for over 60 years. Their consoles are built for 24/7 environments and they only have one point of contact for all questions regarding operation, warranty and service items. Russ Bassett provides an all-inclusive 10-year warranty. It should be noted that their consoles do not require any type of maintenance or scheduled service.

Section 3-2.2 of the City's Code of Ordinances provides that the Chief Procurement Officer has the authority to join with other governmental entities in cooperative purchasing plans, when the best interests of the City would be served. Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Buy contract is a national cooperative purchasing vehicle available to state and local government agencies. Contract number H-GAC Contract EC07-20 was awarded to Russ Bassett. Russ Bassett Dispatch Consoles are available on HGAC Buy Contract EC07-20 for 9-1-1 Equipment & Services and Equipment is in effect until June 30th, 2022.


In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract, Russ Bassett has provided the City with a quote for the purchase and installation of the dispatch consoles in an estimated amount of \$111,858.40. The Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize the City Manager or designee to enter into an agreement with Russ Bassett for the purchase and installation Dispatch

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Consoles, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, in the above listed estimated budgeted amount.

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Reviewed by:

  
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Ervens Ford, Deputy Chief

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