

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Additional Resource for Pursuit Vehicle Buildout Services (Annual Contract) – TIPS USA Cooperative Contract
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the annual contract for the purchase of Pursuit Vehicle Buildout Services from ProLogic ITS, LLC (Acworth, GA) as an additional resource to provide these services on an as needed basis. Purchases will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via TIPS-USA Contract #230105. The Public Safety Departments, and other departments, will obtain quotes from the vendors as the services are needed.

Due to the number of new and replacement vehicles purchased for Public Safety Departments, it is necessary to find additional sources to provide build-out (upfitting) services. This additional source will enable Departments to get vehicles upfitted and on the streets as soon as possible, without relying on one vendor. The vendor will add another source for Public Safety Departments to utilize for the provision and installation of various ancillary equipment in pursuit vehicles, such as: light bars, sirens, prisoner restraint seats, radars, car video, laptops, etc. These services will be utilized by the Public Safety Departments on an “as needed” basis, as well as other Departments as needed.

Purchases will also be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #230105, initiated by The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS), whereby ProLogic ITS was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Technology Solutions Products and Services. The contract is good through May 31, 2028. The contract available under TIPS has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. TIPS is an acronym for The Interlocal Purchasing System. TIPS is a national purchasing cooperative that offers access to competitively procured purchasing contracts to its membership. For governmental agencies such as public education organizations, higher education entities, and city or county governments, membership in a purchasing cooperative offers the following benefits: 1) Access to competitively procured contracts with quality vendors, 2) Savings of time and financial resources necessary to fulfill bid requirements, 3) Assistance with purchasing process by qualified TIPS staff and 4) Access to pricing based on a “national” high-profile contract. The RFP process utilized by TIPS meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, cooperative purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds will be budgeted in the appropriate public safety departmental and other city departmental budgets for this ongoing expense, Automobiles or Light Trucks/SUVs.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF PURSUIT VEHICLE BUILDOUT SERVICES FROM PROLOGIC ITS, LLC (ACWORTH, GA) AS AN ADDITIONAL RESOURCE TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES. PURCHASES WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA TIPS-USA CONTRACT #230105. THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS, AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS, WILL OBTAIN QUOTES FROM THE VENDOR AS THE SERVICES ARE NEEDED.

WHEREAS, due to the number of new and replacement vehicles purchased for Public Safety Departments, it is necessary to find additional resource to provide build-out (upfitting) services. This additional source will enable Departments to get vehicles upfitted and on the streets as soon as possible, without relying on one vendor. The vendor will add another source for Public Safety Departments to utilize for the provision and installation of various ancillary equipment in pursuit vehicles, such as: light bars, sirens, prisoner restraint seats, radars, car video, laptops, etc. These services will be utilized by the Public Safety Departments on an “as needed” basis, as well as other Departments as needed; and,

WHEREAS, purchases will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #230105, initiated by **The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS)**, whereby **ProLogic ITS** was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Audiovisual Equipment, Supplies and Services. The contract is good through May 31, 2028. The contract available under TIPS has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. TIPS is an acronym for The Interlocal Purchasing System. TIPS is a national purchasing cooperative that offers access to competitively procured purchasing contracts to its membership. For governmental agencies such as public education organizations, higher education entities, and city or county governments, membership in a purchasing cooperative offers the following benefits: 1) Access to competitively procured contracts with quality vendors, 2) Savings of time and financial resources necessary to fulfill bid requirements, 3) Assistance with purchasing process by qualified TIPS staff and 4) Access to pricing based on a “national” high-profile contract. The RFP process utilized by TIPS meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, cooperative purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase Pursuit Vehicle Buildout Services from ProLogic ITS, LLC (Acworth, GA) as an additional source to provide these services. Purchases will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via TIPS-USA Contract #230105. The Public Safety Departments, and other departments, will obtain quotes from the vendors as the services are needed. Funds will be made available in the appropriate public safety departmental and other city departmental budgets for this ongoing expense, Automobiles or Light Trucks/SUVs.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Hickey	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Thomas	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor