

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Electronic Monitoring Equipment and Services For Detainees (Annual Contract) – GSA Cooperative Contract
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council authorize the purchase of electronic monitoring equipment and services for detainees from Buddi US, LLC (Dunedin, FL), on an “as needed” basis, via the Federal GSA Contract # 47QSMS25D00CJ, for the estimated annual contract amount of \$36,000.00.

The equipment and services will be purchased by the Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office and the Muscogee County Juvenile Drug Court as a means of sanction and an alternative to incarceration. The estimated annual contract usage is \$30,000.00 for the Sheriff’s Office and \$6,000.00 for the Juvenile Drug Court.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Federal GSA Contract # 47QSMS25D00CJ in which Buddi US, LLC, was one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Security and Detection Systems. General Services Administration (GSA) is the Federal purchasing cooperative providing products and services for purchase by state and local governments. The contract runs through September 24, 2030, with renewal options through September 24, 2045. GSA contracts are approved for use by local governments, and meet the requirements of the City’s procurement ordinance. Consequently, this contract will be renewed by the City in accordance with the State’s renewal process. The Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Multi-Gov’t Project Fund – Superior Court – Statewide Drug Court – Contractual Services; 0216-500-3124-JDRG-6319, Multi-Gov’t Project Fund – Superior Court – MC Family Drug Court Grant – Contractual Services; 0216-500-3142-FDRG-6319 and General Fund – Sheriff – Administration – Contractual Services; 0101-550-1000-SHRF-6319.

A RESOLUTION

NO._____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FOR DETAINEES FROM BUDDI US, LLC (DUNEDIN, FL), ON AN “AS NEEDED” BASIS, VIA THE FEDERAL GSA CONTRACT # 47QSMS25D00CJ, FOR THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$36,000.00.

WHEREAS, the equipment and services will be purchased by the Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office and the Muscogee County Juvenile Drug Court as a means of sanction and an alternative to incarceration. The estimated annual contract usage is \$30,000.00 for the Sheriff’s Office and \$6,000.00 for the Juvenile Drug Court; and,

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

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase of electronic monitoring equipment and services from Buddi US, LLC (Dunedin, FL), on an “as needed” basis, via the Federal GSA Contract # 47QSMS25D00CJ, for the estimated annual contract amount of \$36,000.00. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Multi-Gov’t Project Fund – Superior Court – Statewide Drug Court – Contractual Services; 0216-500-3124-JDRG-6319, Multi-Gov’t Project Fund – Superior Court – MC Family Drug Court Grant – Contractual Services; 0216-500-3142-FDRG-6319 and General Fund – Sheriff – Administration – Contractual Services; 0101-550-1000-SHRF-6319.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the_____ day of _____, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Anker	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____

Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Hickey	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor