

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Contract Extension for Pursuit Build Out (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 13-0017
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council authorize the extension of the Pursuit Vehicle Build Out contract with Mobile Communications America, Inc., (Columbus, GA), (formally Columbus Communications, Inc., Columbus, GA), for an additional six-month period.

Mobile Communications America, is contracted to provide and install various ancillary equipment in pursuit vehicles, such as: Light Bars, Sirens, Prisoner Restraint Seats, Radars, Car Video, Laptops, etc. Finalization of the revised specifications is underway. The contract extension is necessary to allow time for the staff in various positions in the Sheriff’s Office and Police Department to complete the revisions to the specifications and advertisement of a new RFP.

Per Resolution No. 14-13, Council authorized a five-year contract with Columbus Communications, Inc. The contract expired on January 7, 2018. However, in accordance with Article 3-109 (Annual Contracts: Price Agreement and Service Contracts) of the Procurement Ordinance, the contract was extended for one year. Council approved a 2-year extension per Resolution No. 019-19; a 6-month extension per Resolution No. 014-21; and a one-year extension per Resolution No. 154-21. Each extension was due to extenuating circumstances such as completing the build out installation of newly delivered vehicles or COVID. An RFP was advertised but had to be cancelled due to issues with the specifications. An additional six-month extension is necessary to allow for an RFP to be advertised and awarded.

Funds will be budgeted in the appropriate public safety departmental expense budget as Automobiles or Light Trucks/SUVs.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE PURSUIT VEHICLE BUILD OUT CONTRACT WITH MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, INC., (COLUMBUS, GA) (FORMALLY COLUMBUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., COLUMBUS, GA) FOR AN ADDITIONAL 6-MONTH PERIOD.

WHEREAS, Mobile Communications America, is contracted to provide and install various ancillary equipment in pursuit vehicles, such as: Light Bars, Sirens, Prisoner Restraint Seats, Radars, Car Video, Laptops, etc. The contract extension is necessary to allow time for the finalization of the revised specifications and advertisement of a new RFP; and,

WHEREAS, per Resolution No. 14-13, Council authorized a five-year contract with Columbus Communications, Inc. The contract expired on January 7, 2018. However, in accordance with Article 3-109 (Annual Contracts: Price Agreement and Service Contracts) of the Procurement Ordinance, the contract was extended for one year. Council approved a 2-year extension per Resolution No. 019-19; a 6-month extension per Resolution No. 014-21; and a one-year extension per Resolution No. 154-21. Each extension was due to extenuating circumstances such as completing the build out installation of newly delivered vehicles or COVID. An RFP was advertised but had to be cancelled due to issues with the specifications. An additional six-month extension is necessary to allow for an RFP to be advertised and awarded.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to extend the contract for Pursuit Vehicle Build Out with Mobile Communications America, Inc., (Columbus, GA), (formally Columbus Communications, Inc., Columbus, GA) for an additional 6-month period. Funds will be budgeted in the appropriate public safety departmental expense budget as Automobiles or Light Trucks/SUVs.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor