

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Contract Extension for Pursuit Vehicle 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 one-year 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. The contract extension is necessary to allow time for the new staff in various positions in the Sheriff's Office and Police Department to thoroughly review and revise the specifications. A new RFP was recently advertised, however, once the committee started reviewing the proposals it was evident that the specifications required revision. This extension will allow time for the specification revision 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, and at the request of the Public Safety Departments, the contract was extended for one year, through January 7, 2019. Further, at the request of the Columbus Police Department and the Marshal's Office, Council approved an additional 2-year extension, through January 7, 2021, per Resolution No. 019-19, to allow time for the contractor to complete the build out for cars using parts that had been ordered. Council approved an additional 6-month extension, through July 7, 2021, per Resolution No. 014-21, to allow time for the advertised RFP to be completed and awarded, as well as allow Mobile Communications America, Inc. time to complete the installation on the FY21 vehicles that were just being delivered, due to COVID.

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 ONE-YEAR 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 thoroughly review and revise the specifications. A new RFP was recently advertised, however, once the committee started reviewing the proposals it was evident that the specifications required revision. This extension will allow time for the specification revision 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, and at the request of the Public Safety Departments, the contract was extended for one year, through January 7, 2019. Further, at the request of the Columbus Police Department and the Marshal’s Office, Council approved an additional 2-year extension, through January 7, 2021, per Resolution No. 019-19, to allow time for the contractor to complete the build out for cars using parts that had been ordered. Council approved an additional 6-month extension, through July 7, 2021, per Resolution No. 014-21, to allow time for the advertised RFP to be completed and awarded, as well as allow Mobile Communications America, Inc. time to complete the installation on the FY21 vehicles that were just being delivered, due to COVID.

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 one-year 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 _____, 2021 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