

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Contract Extension for Pursuit Vehicle Buildout (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 two-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. A new RFP has been advertised; however, the current contract expired on August 31, 2023. The contract extension is necessary to allow time to complete the RFP process and award a new contract.

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; a one-year extension per Resolution No. 154-21; a 6-month extension per Resolution No. 105-22; a 6-month extension per Resolution No. 422-22; and a 2-month extension per Resolution No. 178-23. Each extension was due to extenuating circumstances such as completing the build out installation of newly delivered vehicles, COVID, and most recently, the cancellation of a previously advertised RFP due to issues with the specifications. An additional two-month extension is necessary to allow for the completion of the current RFP process for the new contract.

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 TWO-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. A new RFP has been advertised; however, the current contract expired on August 31, 2023. The contract extension is necessary to allow time to complete the RFP process and award a new contract; 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; a one-year extension per Resolution No. 154-21; a 6-month extension per Resolution No. 105-22; a 6-month extension per Resolution No. 422-22; and a 2-month extension per Resolution No. 178-23. Each extension was due to extenuating circumstances such as completing the build out installation of newly delivered vehicles, COVID, and most recently, the cancellation of a previously advertised RFP due to issues with the specifications. An additional two-month extension is necessary to allow for the completion of the current RFP process for the new contract.

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 two-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 _____, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____
Councilor Barnes voting _____

Councilor Begly voting _____
Councilor Cogle voting _____
Councilor Crabb voting _____
Councilor Davis voting _____
Councilor Garrett voting _____
Councilor Huff voting _____
Councilor Thomas voting _____
Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor