RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILPITAS TO APPROVE THE AWARD OF A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT TO LOCUTION SYSTEMS INC. FOR THE FIRE STATION NO. 2 REPLACEMENT, PROJECT NO. 3447, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT AND INSTALLATION OF FIRE ALERTING SYSTEM IN THE TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT OF $97,377

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Milpitas City Council adopted a resolution approving the cooperative purchase of Motorola Solutions, Inc., dispatch consoles equipment and sole source purchase of a matching Locution Systems Inc. fire alerting system; and

WHEREAS, the Locution fire alerting system provided for each of four fire stations is a network-based alerting system specifically matched to the Silicon Valley Regional Communications System (SVRCS), which is a countrywide radio interoperability and public safety radio and data communications networks that the City of Milpitas agreed to jointly fund to improve public safety and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the installation of the Locution fire alerting system equipment in all fire stations has been completed; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Fire Station No. 2 replacement project, the Locution equipment installed at the existing Station No. 2 will be relocated and re-installed in the new fire station with additional features to alert staff of a system call including wall-mounted LED night vision illuminator, ceiling-mounted strobe lighting, and an EZ zone alerting solution to alert specific rooms and bedrooms within the Fire Station as opposed to alerting the entire Fire Station; and

WHEREAS, the relocation and continued use of the Locution fire alerting system equipment to the replacement station no. 2 is in the City's best interest for the following reasons:
- o Implementation cost saving
- o Provides matching systems at all four fire stations and ensures system communication
- o Maintains continuity of the warranty
- o Simplifies scheduling, system operation, and deployment
- o Minimizes dispatch center disruption and implementation time by using a single one vendor

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Public Contract Code section 3400(c)(2), (3), the City has determined that the Locution fire alerting system is the only system meeting City requirements for the reasons set forth above; and

WHEREAS, Locution Systems Inc. is the sole source distributor and installer for the system; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the adoption of a resolution approving Locution Systems Inc. as the Sole Source provider and installer for the fire alerting system for Fire Station No. 2; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the City Council approve the award of a sole source contract to Locution Systems Inc. and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract in the total amount of $97,377 for the procurement and installation of the Locution fire alerting system for the Fire Station No. 2 Replacement, Project No. 3447; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the Project budget to award the fire alerting system contract in the amount of $97,377;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Milpitas hereby finds, determines, and resolves as follows:

1.   The City Council has considered the full record before it, which may include but is not limited to such things as the staff report, testimony by staff and the public, and other materials and evidence submitted or provided to it. Based on the foregoing, the recitals set forth above are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

2.   The City Council hereby awards the sole source contract for the Locution fire alerting system for the Fire Station No. 2 Replacement, Project No. 3447, to Locution Systems Inc. and authorizes the City Manager to execute the contract and related documents in the total contract amount of $97,377 for the Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: APPROVED:

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Mary Lavelle, City Clerk   Rich Tran, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Christopher J. Diaz, City Attorney