

Presented By:
City Manager

Action Taken:
Yes____
No____
Abstain____

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-23-05-04

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH GCSIT SOLUTIONS FOR MANAGED IT SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF NOME

WHEREAS, GCSIT has been a proven vendor providing managed services since 2014; and,

WHEREAS, GCSIT's previous company, B2, built the City and NJUS networks and provided managed services between 2008 and 2013; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Nome may award a contract for services without competition where the purchasing agent determines the City's requirements reasonably limit the source for services to one vender; and,

WHEREAS, Bill Rondeau, the lead engineer tasked to the City of Nome services contract, has worked the Nome contract for both B2 and GCSIT; and,

WHEREAS, Bill Rondeau currently serves as the Virtual IT Director for the City of Nome and has useful and efficient "historic" knowledge of City systems, procedures, and issues; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to maintain continuity of services; and,

WHEREAS, GCSIT Solutions quoted monthly amounts of \$10,663 for FY 2024 & FY2025 and \$11,800 for FY 2026 that includes coverage for all City / NJUS shared equipment, Microsoft OS and VMware version upgrades, a twenty percent discount on engineering rates on project work not covered by the agreement, and all patching, antivirus, backup/recovery and maintenance from racked network through end-user equipment; and,

WHEREAS, entering into a three (3) year agreement will provide long-term stability for the City of Nome; and,

WHEREAS, based on the reasons stated above, staff recommends continuing with GCSIT Solutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Nome Common Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement with GCSIT Solutions for managed IT services for the City of Nome.

APPROVED and **SIGNED** this 22nd day of May, 2023.

JOHN K. HANDELAND, Mayor

ATTEST:

JEREMY JACOBSON, Deputy City Clerk