



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 03/26/2024

REQUESTER: Joyce J. Green, GIS Services Manager

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ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2324-159: A SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND NEARMAP US, INC. (NEARMAP) TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO OBLIQUE IMAGERY FOR THE CITY OF NORMAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,500 PER YEAR FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

BACKGROUND:

Council appropriated funds for the purchase of a Nearmap subscription in the fiscal year 2023-2024 (FYE 2024) budget in Maintenance & Repair-Contract Data Processing (Account 10440150-44226). Because the cost of a three-year agreement is \$85,500, it needs to go to Council for final approval. The subscription cost is \$28,500 per year for signing a three-year agreement, which saves \$4,500 over the life of the contract.

DISCUSSION:

Oblique imagery provides information not currently available to the City. Nearmap also flies the area twice per year providing more current information about changes on the ground. While not as accurate as orthoimagery, the frequent flights will help the Geographic Information Systems Division (GIS) determine where new infrastructure should be placed relative to new construction. It will also help the Code Compliance and Planning Services Divisions determine when changes have taken place to buildings and properties and assist with their enforcement duties. The oblique images will provide information about door and window placement that is not available. This can also be helpful to the City of Norman Police Department in planning the serving of warrants and other public safety activities. The Nearmap subscription is not a replacement for standard orthoimagery, which allows for accurate measurement of facilities.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council approve Contract K-2324-159, Nearmap subscription between the City of Norman and Nearmap US, Inc. and authorize the payment for the first year of the contract in the amount of \$28,500.