



RESOLUTION NO. 39051

1 A RESOLUTION relating to information technology infrastructure; authorizing the
2 execution of a five-year Master Services Agreement with Optic Fusion, Inc.,
3 in the amount of \$695,800, plus a 10 percent contingency, for datacenter
4 co-location services.

4 WHEREAS the Tacoma Municipal Building (“TMB”) datacenter houses
5 information technology infrastructure, such as servers, data storage devices, and
6 network equipment, which supports critical information used for finance services,
7 human resource management, payroll services, customer billing, email, internet
8 service, and other such information technology services for City departments and
9 citizens, and
10 citizens, and

11 WHEREAS the existing condition of TMB physical systems, including
12 structural, electrical, backup power, grounding, cooling, fire suppression, and
13 security, has a direct operational impact on the cost and quality of information
14 technology services provided in support of City business services, and
15 technology services provided in support of City business services, and

16 WHEREAS a 2010 study commissioned by the City’s Information
17 Technology Department (“ITD”), entitled “Condition and Risk Assessment of Data
18 Centers and Network Owned by the City of Tacoma,” identified inadequate,
19 obsolete, non-redundant, and undocumented TMB physical systems, and
20 obsolete, non-redundant, and undocumented TMB physical systems, and

21 WHEREAS, pursuant to the report, existing datacenter conditions are below
22 minimum standards for the City, and the probability of failure is considered high
23 due to the age of the equipment and its state of repair, and

24 WHEREAS ITD reviewed several strategic alternatives outlined in the
25 report, including retrofit of the existing facility, construction of a purpose-built
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1 datacenter, and co-location in a commercial or government facility, and concluded
2 that the most cost-effective, least disruptive, and timely solution is to co-locate
3 mission-critical IT infrastructure in an existing commercial or government
4 datacenter which meets City requirements and industry standards, and
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6 WHEREAS, upon identification of the strategic approach of co-location, a
7 third-party consultant was hired to assist the City with documenting technical
8 requirements, identifying commercial and government service providers,
9 conducting a competitive solicitation, evaluating vendor proposals, touring and
10 evaluating physical datacenters, and assisting with co-location agreement
11 negotiations, and
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13 WHEREAS, in light of the analysis conducted in partnership with the third-
14 party consultant, staff is recommending that the City enter into a five-year Master
15 Services Agreement with Optic Fusion, Inc., a commercial datacenter services
16 provider located in Tacoma, Washington, in the amount of \$695,800, plus a
17 10 percent contingency, for datacenter co-location services; Now, Therefore,
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19 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA**

20 That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into a
21 five-year Master Services Agreement with Optic Fusion, Inc., in the amount of
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1 \$695,800, plus a 10 percent contingency, for datacenter co-location services, said
2 document to be substantially in the form of the agreement on file in the office of the
3 City Clerk.
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8 Mayor

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11 City Clerk

12 Approved as to form:
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15 Deputy City Attorney

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