CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY-SECOND COUNCIL

ENACTMENT NO. 0 2016 005 COUNCIL BILL NO. ____C/S O-16-8 SPONSORED BY: Ken Sanchez 1 ORDINANCE 2 AMENDING THE PUBLIC PURCHASES ORDINANCE; REQUIRING CITY 3 COUNCIL APPROVAL OF SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF 4 \$75,000. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF 5 6 **ALBUQUERQUE:** 7 SECTION 1. The Public Purchases Ordinance is hereby amended as 8 follows: 9 "§ 5-5-19 APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS. 10 (A) The following contracts must be approved by the City Council: 11 (1) All special assessment district construction contracts in accordance Bracketed/Strikethrough Material] - Deletion Bracketed/Underscored Materiall - New 12 with §§ 6-8-1-1 et seq., Albuquerque Special Assessment District Policy 13 Ordinance: 14 (2) Contracts for ambulance services and other emergency rescue 15 services: 16 (3) Contracts for professional/technical services, as follows: 17 (a) Any contract for professional/technical services in an amount 18 exceeding \$75,000, including, but not limited to, legal services contracts and 19 contracts entered into by the City Council to facilitate its legislative function: 20 (b) An amendment to a professional/technical services contract which 21 causes the amount of that contract to exceed \$75,000; and 22 (c) Any professional/technical services contract with a single business 23 where the total amount in a single fiscal year for professional/technical 24 contracts with that business exceeds \$150,000. 25 (4) Social services contracts as follows:

(a) Any social services contract in an amount exceeding \$120,000; and

- (b) An amendment to a social services contract causes the amount of that contract to exceed \$120,000; or any amendment to a social services contract exceeding \$120,000 that increases the amount of the contract by 20% or more; and
- (c) Any social services with a single organization or agency where the total amount in a single fiscal year for social services contracts with the organization or agency exceeds \$120,000; and
- (d) Except that City Council approval shall not be required if the goal, amount and contractor of any such contract or amendment is included in the City of Albuquerque annual performance plan or has been previously approved by the Council in an appropriating resolution; and
- (e) The exception contained in § 5-5-19(A)(4)(d) shall not apply if a Councilor has requested a special report on a particular contract from the Mayor, which report shall be due within 30 days of the request, and a Councilor has requested approval of said contract by the full Council.
- (5) Concession contracts expected to generate revenues to the contractor in excess of \$75,000 over a 12-month period.
- (6) Sole source contracts for goods, services, or construction in excess of \$75,000 for a single project.
- (7) If the City Council has previously approved a contract by approving the selection of the contractor, the contract amount and the services or subject matter of the contract, either through approval of a Performance Plan, a recommendation of award, or other similar approval process, the final contract will not require an additional approval pursuant to this section.
- (8) Any supplements to a contract will not require an additional approval by the City Council if the original amount of the contract and the amount of possible supplements were previously presented to City Council for approval, and the increase to the contract is within 20% of the amounts previously identified.
- 30 (B) The following purchases must be approved by the Mayor rather than 31 City Council:
 - (1) When the Mayor determines that urgent and compelling reasons require an emergency procurement of professional/technical services

- exceeding \$75,000 or social services exceeding \$120,000, the Mayor shall notify the City Council, at its next regularly scheduled meeting, of the action and shall give a full description of the urgent and compelling reasons, the scope of work, the contract amount, and the name of the contractor;
 - (2) Award or rejection of offers and the execution of contracts for the construction, demolition, alteration, improvement, or repair of public works; and
 - (3) Contracts with the New Mexico State Auditor, or other contracts required by law.
 - (C) All other purchases shall be approved by the City Purchasing Officer or designee, or as otherwise provided by ordinance.
 - (D) For all procurements and approval of contracts and purchases by or for the Water Utility Authority pursuant to this article approval by the Executive Director of the Water Utility Authority shall substitute for approval by the Mayor and approval by the Water Utility Authority Board shall substitute for approval by the City Council."
- 17 "§ 5-5-23 PROTEST.
 - (A) Right to protest Competitive Solicitation. Any business may protest the specifications of a competitive solicitation issued by the Central Purchasing Office and any offeror may protest a recommendation of award resulting from a competitive solicitation. Such protests must be submitted within the time frame specified in the competitive solicitation or recommendation of award, but in no event more than 15 calendar days after knowledge of the facts or occurrences giving rise to the protest. Protests shall be made to the City Purchasing Officer.
 - (B) Right to Protest Sole Source Exceeding \$75,000 or Above. Any qualified potential contractor may protest an intent to award a Sole Source procurement exceeding \$75,000 within 30 calendar days after the Sole Source procurement is posted to the ABQ View Website. Protests shall be made to the City Purchasing Officer.
 - (C) Actions pending protest. In the event of a timely protest the Central Purchasing Office shall not proceed further with the procurement unless the

- Purchasing Officer makes a determination that the award of the contract is necessary to protect substantial interests of the City.
 - (D) Protest authority. The City Purchasing Officer shall have the authority to take any action reasonably necessary to resolve a protest of an aggrieved offeror. This authority shall be exercised in accordance with regulations promulgated by the City Purchasing Officer pursuant to its authority granted in § 5-5-6 of this article.
 - (E) Applicability. This section shall not apply to the procurements made pursuant to § 5-5-11, Capital Projects."
 - "§ 5-5-32 SOLE SOURCE PURCHASES.

A contract may be awarded without a competitive solicitation regardless of the estimated cost when the City Purchasing Officer makes a determination, after conducting a good faith review of available sources and consulting the user department, that there is only one source for the required goods, services, or construction. The City Purchasing Officer or designee shall conduct negotiations, as appropriate, as to price, delivery and quantity in order to obtain the price most advantageous to the city. Any sole source contract that exceeds \$75,000 shall be subject to City Council approval."

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any provisions being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

SECTION 3. COMPILATION. This ordinance shall be incorporated in and made part of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five days after publication by title and general summary.

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