
Sponsor: Information Services

Meeting Date: 7/12/2022

Title: Agreement with Nearmap US, Inc. for Aerial Imagery and Web Services

File Number: 2022-364

Background and Rationale:

Ramsey County, through the Information Services department, has an on-going need to acquire updated digital aerial imagery to capture varying ground, built environment, vegetation, and surface water conditions within the county, for a variety of functions and tasks common to county government.

Uses of the desired aerial imagery data include basic mapping and visual inspection, use in planning, engineering design, natural resource management, support for public works and land surveying operations, preparing graphics for exhibits and presentations, disaster assessment and incident response, real estate acquisition, property value appraisal, environmental impact assessment, maintenance activities, landscape change detection, decision support for emergency services and for integration with other geospatial data sets. The county has previously entered into agreements with multiple aerial imagery contractors within the County Manager's delegated authority.

The aerial imagery available to the county through this contractor's subscription service will be used by various departments within the county and shall be shared with consultants, contractors, municipal units, watershed management unit staff, members of the Ramsey County GIS User Group (which is comprised of both municipal and watershed management unit staff and jointly contributes funds for this service), and other government agencies and the public as needed. In addition, it will be utilized in online web viewer applications as well as inserted into field collection applications to support the efficient and effective work of county government.

On June 16, 2021, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was released for Aerial Imagery and Web Services. The competitive solicitation summary is below:

RFP Title: Aerial Imagery and Web Services

RFP Release Date: June 16, 2021

RFP Response Date: July 22, 2021

Number of Contractors Notified: 50

Number of Proposal Responses: 4

Proposal Evaluation Team: Information Services Senior Business Analyst; Information Services Business Solutions Manager; County Assessor Land Records Supervisor; County Assessor; Residential Appraiser 3; County Assessor Residential Supervisor; Emergency Communications GIS Specialist; Public Works County Surveyor.

Evaluation Criteria: Contractor Qualifications (experience, training, technical and professional ability); Personnel Qualifications (experience, training, technical and professional ability); Project Understanding and Approach; Cost,

Contractor recommended: Nearmap US, Inc.

The evaluation team reviewed the proposals based on the criteria identified in the solicitation and recommended Nearmap US, Inc.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Approve the selection of and the agreement with Nearmap US, Inc., 10897 South River Front Parkway, Suite 150, South Jordan, UT, 80495 for aerial imagery and web services for the period of July 31, 2022 through July 31, 2027 in the amount of \$51,500 per year and \$257,500 for the term of the agreement.
2. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the agreement.
3. Authorize the County Manager to execute amendments to the agreement in accordance with the county's procurement policies and procedures, provided the amounts are within the limits of available funding.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Reinhardt, seconded by Commissioner McDonough.

Motion passed.

Aye: - 6: Carter, MatasCastillo, McDonough, McGuire, Ortega, and Reinhardt

Absent: - 1: Frethem

By: 

Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board