This is for the approval of an annual contract with Brief Cam for the purchase of its video content analytics platform, which will analyze 100 cameras throughout the City. The primary benefit of this technology is its ability to improve the efficiency of our officers and investigators by reviewing hours of video in minutes and facilitating immediate response to critical situations and changes in the environment being viewed. Brief Cam will simultaneously analyze objects that have appeared at different times within the video. The technology also can analyze and distinguish people, pieces of clothing, vehicle license plates, color, and vehicle make. The platform will assist SPD with case management via multi-camera searches (100 cameras), and locating people, vehicles, and other items by searching for objects with similar attributes, which will enhance SPD’s ability to identify, track, and seize people or vehicles associated with criminal activity.

This platform also has applications that can be utilized by other city departments. The IT subcommittee has reviewed and approved the purchase and IT compatibility. This ties to the City’s goal of public safety and the reduction of violent crime. The one-time implementation fee for year one will total $149,072.00. The platform will have an annual cost of $18,000.00 per year. Terms: Net 30 days. Delivery: As requested. The following vendor was selected:

S.S. Brief Cam Ltd. (275 Grove Street, Suite 2-400, Newton, MA) (D) $149,072

A pre-proposal meeting was not conducted as this is being procured through the use of a Sole Source. (D) Indicates Non-Local, Non-DBE Business.

Local Vendors: No
Total Sent: 1
Total Received: 1