



Pursuant to the maintenance contract between the City and NextiraOne, LLC third party contractors are not to perform work on the City's telephone system without NextiraOne authorization. The reason for this is that whatever equipment is added to the system NextiraOne becomes responsible for its maintenance. Moreover, as the telecommunications system is critical to the functioning of the City, it is in the City's interest to maintain system integrity by limiting access to one vendor. For these reasons, NextiraOne is in effect, a sole source provider for the equipment and services necessary to provide, install and relocate the telecommunications equipment during the seismic retrofit project.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Sufficient funds are available in the following budget accounts: \$30,165 in the Computing and Communications Fund 501; and \$ 332,096 in the City Hall Retrofit account 301-767100-71904. These funds were anticipated as a part of the City Hall Project budget.


Respectfully submitted,

  
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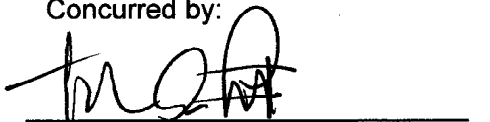
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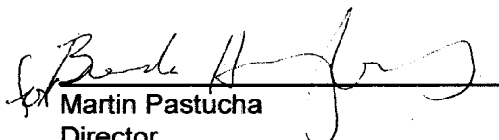
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