



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
THOMAS M. MENINO

December 3, 2010

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into a contract for a period of up to eight years for the procurement of software licenses, implementation services, and support and maintenance for a new computer aided dispatch (CAD) system to serve the Police, Fire, and EMS emergency call centers and for a new records management system (RMS) to serve the Boston Police Department. The City Council's permission to enter into a contract of this type for a period of more than three years is required by section twelve of chapter thirty-B of the General Laws. It is necessary to enter into a contract exceeding three years in this case because the ability to guarantee the price and nature of ongoing maintenance and support of these mission-critical systems for the five-year period after initial installation crucial to the City's selection of the most advantageous vendor. The contract entered into pursuant to this authorization will remain subject to the availability of an appropriation in future years.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO EIGHT YEARS FOR THE LICENSES, IMPLEMENTATION, AND MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF A COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH SYSTEM AND A RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.**

*ORDERED:* That William Oates, Chief Information Officer for the City of Boston Department of Innovation of Technology, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 12 of chapter 30B of the Massachusetts General Laws, to enter into a contract for a period of up to eight years for the procurement of software licenses, implementation services, and maintenance and support of a Computer Aided Dispatch System and a Records Management System.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT  
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**



**WILLIAM F. SINNOTT  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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