

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE August 5, 2022

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee  
Adam McGough (Chair), Cara Mendelsohn (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno,  
Jaime Resendez, Casey Thomas, Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **August 24, 2022, City Council Draft Agenda Item #26; 22-1660 Software  
Subscription for the Dallas Police Department**

The following agenda item is scheduled to go before City Council on August 24, 2022.

### **Draft Agenda Item #26; 22-1660**

Authorize a three-year cooperative purchasing agreement for a web-based investigative software subscription for the Police Department with Carahsoft Technology Corp. through the Department of Information Resources Cooperative Agreement - Not to exceed \$399,000.24 - Financing: General Fund (subject to annual appropriations)

### **Background**

This action does not encumber funds; the purpose of a cooperative purchasing agreement is to establish firm pricing for services, for a specific term, which are ordered on an as needed basis.

This service contract will provide access to a web-based investigative software subscription that allows users to search various databases to aid in locating individuals involved in criminal and terrorist activities. The databases provide access to more than one trillion pages - 500 times as many as can be reached in an ordinary web search, including text and photos.

The Police Department requires different levels of search capabilities, some general search capabilities for officers, and more advanced or detailed searches for detectives and crime analysts, including all members of the Fusion Center. The Fusion Center's main task is to create criminal intelligence for real-time dissemination to patrol officers and detectives in the field.

The Department of Information Resources cooperative agreement is authorized by Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Subchapter F, Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code. Section 271.102 of the Texas Local Government Code which authorizes a local government to participate in a Cooperative Purchasing Program with another local government or a local cooperative organization.

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**PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)**

On June 22, 2016, City Council authorized a five-year subscription service contract for access to a web-based investigative subscription to assist Police in locating individuals involved in criminal and terrorism activities with TransUnion distributed by Carahsoft Technology Corp through The Cooperative Purchasing Network by Resolution No. 16-1050.

**FISCAL INFORMATION**

Fund	FY 2022	FY 2023	Future Years
General Fund	\$133,000.08	\$133,000.08	\$133,000.08

Should you have any questions regarding this item, please contact me at (214) 670-5299.



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