



Chatham County, NC

Legislation Text

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Vote to approve competitive bid exemption and sole source for CentralSquare Technologies, LLC in the amount of \$43,225.00 for the CAD-to-CAD Unify product.

Introduction & Background: Emergency Communications uses computer aided dispatch (CAD) systems in the 9-1-1 center to process and dispatch emergency and non-emergency calls for service. To improve efficiency and interoperability with neighboring 9-1-1 centers, these CAD systems, which may be from different vendors, need to be connected in order to pass information between the CAD systems. The CentralSquare CAD-to-CAD Unify product provides this connection in a hosted environment.

Discussion & Analysis: North Carolina General Statute 143-129(e)(6) authorizes local governments to purchase without bidding when standardization is the overriding consideration and price competition for a product is not available. The CentralSquare CAD-to-CAD Unify product is used by Raleigh-Wake 911 and Cary 911. In order to connect our CAD systems with them, we will need to use this product.

How does this relate to the Comprehensive Plan: Ensure public safety through adequate resources, plans, and partnerships to keep people and property safe.

Budgetary Impact: \$43,225.00

Recommendation/Motion: Motion to approve competitive bid exemption and sole source for CentralSquare Technologies, LLC in the amount of \$43,225.00 for the CAD-to-CAD Unify product.