

# **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-041**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

January 25, 2011

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

### **BACKGROUND**

- A. On September 2, 2008, the City Council adopted Resolution #2008-605 authorizing the acceptance of FY08 Homeland Security Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) funding from the California Emergency Management Agency to implement the goals and objectives of the Sacramento Region's Homeland Security Program.
- B. The proposed contractor, Digital Sandbox, Inc., is a nationally recognized company that specializes in risk management, assessment, and analysis. Digital Sandbox, Inc. has proprietary and protected algorithms used in risk management and holds three United States patents for methods and tools used in risk management. Digital Sandbox, Inc. has a unique Risk Analysis Center that is used specifically for Homeland Security risk analysis. Clients of Digital Sandbox, Inc. include the Federal Department of Homeland Security, as well as other State and Urban Area Homeland Security organizations throughout the United States. Digital Sandbox, Inc. currently provides risk analysis to Homeland Security urban areas in San Diego, Long Beach, and the San Francisco Bay Area. In order to ensure the most efficient, consistent, and cost-effective threat analysis possible for the Sacramento region, the use of consulting services provided by Digital Sandbox, Inc. is necessary. Given the foregoing, this recommendation is consistent with AP-4102; that is, the best interests of the city support an exception to the policy requirement for a RFP (or competitive selection) process.

### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The Interim City Manager or Interim City Manger's designee is authorized to execute a professional services agreement with Digital Sandbox, Inc. for a comprehensive Homeland Security Risk Analysis Assessment of the Sacramento Urban Area in an amount not to exceed \$125,000.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on January 25, 2011 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Sheedy, and Mayor Johnson.

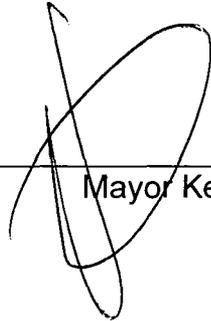
Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

Attest:

  
Shirley Concolino  
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

  
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Mayor Kevin Johnson