



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of contract for maintenance and support services for the automated fingerprint identification system with Thales DIS USA, Inc., for a term of two years in an amount not to exceed \$280,000.

[Note: Sole Source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program); therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

### **Lead Department**

Financial Services Department.

### **Client Department(s)**

Forensic Science Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$156,452 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of the Forensic Science Department. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Sole Source.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide for the continuation of maintenance and support services for the Cogent Automated Fingerprint Identification System (CAFIS) used by the Forensic Science Department to process, edit, search, retrieve, and store fingerprint images and subject records. The maintenance and support services include specialized technical assistance as well as hardware, software, and licensing upgrades.

Thales DIS USA, Inc. is the system manufacturer and the sole provider for system maintenance and support services. The Forensic Science Department initially purchased the CAFIS system in 2002 and has since contracted with Thales DIS USA, Inc. for upgrades, maintenance, and support of this critical system.