

RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES TO KYSMET SECURITY AND PATROL

WHEREAS, the City has relied upon various contracts for its public safety program for the past decade, including law enforcement with the San Benito County Sheriff and fire protection with the Hollister Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2016, the City entered into a contract for private security to observe and report illegal or suspicious activities that occur in the City between the hours of 2200-0700, enforce parking violations and other code violations; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2019, after a publicly bid process, a three-year contract expiring June 30, 2022, was awarded to the current private security provider to “observe and report” issues of suspicious or illegal activity in the City between the hours of 2200 and 0700; and

WHEREAS, the City’s methodology for delivering law enforcement services in the City has changed since the private security contract was awarded in 2019; and

WHEREAS, these changes include the shift from random Sheriff protection to a dedicated Deputy, and the need for increased parking and municipal administrative code enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the current private security contract does not include enforcement of parking or other municipal administrative code violations, or consider adjusting private security staffing in light of having a dedicated Sheriff Deputy, and with the current contract set to expire in June, these changes need to be included in a new and updated scope of work; and

WHEREAS; on April 6, 2022, the City released the Request for Proposals (“RFP”) a random list of local private security service providers including the firm currently under contract with a due date of April 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the RFP invited prospective bidders to submit question regarding the scope of work and City expectations by April 20, 2022, and two firms replied with questions, and city staff replied appropriately; and

WHEREAS, three proposals were received by the City from three responsible bidders, but not from the current firm under contract; and

WHEREAS, On May 6, 2022, the current provider placed the City on notice that it was terminating its contract in 30-days effective June 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City asked the current Code Enforcement Officer, a local retired police commander and the Sheriff to review the proposals and help determine the strengths and weaknesses of each proposal, and during this process, the sheriff declined to comment, one prospective bidder was eliminated, and two were selected for interviews; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager conducted two interviews one-hour in length Tuesday May 17, 2022, and summarized the results of this process for the City Council Public Safety Sub-Committee consisting of Mayor Jordon and Councilmember Freels, and scheduled two additional 30-minute interviews with the Subcommittee Friday May 20th; and

WHEREAS, after speaking with each of the two security companies, the City Council Public Safety Sub Committee has concluded that Kysmet Security and Patrol is the best fit for San Juan Bautista, has the best methodology, the best use of technology and the best trained staff to become the City's next private security service provider (proposal attached hereto by reference), and recommends that the City award the contract to this firm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA NOW HEREBY FINDS:

1. That the recitals in this Resolution and accompanying staff report are true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution.
2. That the City Council has received the Public Safety Sub Committee's recommendation and agrees with its findings to award a contract to Kysmet Security and Patrol.
3. That the City Council authorize the City Manager to negotiate a Professional Services Agreement using the City's template, with Kysmet Security and Patrol and execute this contract effective June 1, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista at a regular meeting held on the 24th day of May 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Jordan, Edge, Flores, Freels, Freeman

NOES: None

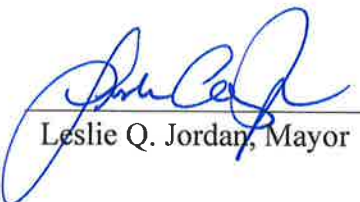
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:



Don Reynolds, Acting Deputy City Clerk



Leslie Q. Jordan, Mayor