

Interoffice Memorandum

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BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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TO:

Mayor/Teresa Jacobs

and the Board of County Commissioners

FROM:

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SUBJECT: Approval of Purchase Order M70467 - Renewal of Software Support

and Licensing for GIS Software

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of Purchase Order M70467 – Renewal of Software Support and Licensing for GIS Software, with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc., (ESRI) in the total amount of \$145,554.12.

## PURPOSE:

This renewal will provide licensing and software support for the Geographic Information System utilized throughout the County from October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015.

### **FUNDING**

Funding is available in account 0001-068-3132-3192

#### APPROVALS:

The Community, Environmental and Development Services Department concurs with this recommendation.

### REMARKS:

Renewal of software support and licensing with ESRI continues the support for the Central Addressing Systems, the InfoMap Environment, Land Development Management Systems (LDMS), and GIS Data Warehouse along with all desktop and websites using GIS Software.

ESRI is uniquely qualified to provide this suite of GIS software products and services, including annual maintenance for these software products and technical support. ESRI is the only vendor that provides direct annual

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maintenance and technical support for these GIS software products currently used in Orange County. ESRI directly manufactures the GIS software products and is most knowledgeable of the characteristics of the products.

The County has been using this ESRI suite of software products and services since 1991. In addition, other government agencies with which the County shares geographic data also use the ESRI suite of software products including Orange County Public School (OCPS), Orange County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), Orange County Property Appraiser (OCPA), Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (LYNX), United States Geological Survey (USGS), Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) and the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council (ECFRPC). Given the linkage between the County and the various local, regional, state and federal agencies listed above, and due to our need to share geographic data, it is appropriate that the same vendor be used to ensure continuity and a seamless sharing of data and information.

This cost is for a 15-month period compared to the last renewal which was for 12 months. This one-time change was made to synchronize GIS licensing periods across the County. The cost of this renewal is considered reasonable based on an analysis of the annual countywide unit cost of GIS license maintenance. The cost has remained substantially unchanged for the past five years.