ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON, A TEXAS HOME-RULE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH EXCELERON SOFTWARE, LLC., FOR A PREPAID UTILITIES SOLUTION FOR THE CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS THE SOLE PROVIDER OF THIS SOFTWARE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE 252.022, WHICH PROVIDES THAT PROCUREMENT OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE FROM ONE SOURCE ARE EXEMPT FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING, AND IF OVER \$50,000, SHALL BE AWARDED BY THE GOVERNING BODY; PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS THEREFOR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE (FILE 8923 – AWARDED TO EXCELERON SOFTWARE, LLC., THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2038, IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$15,460,605.23).

WHEREAS, Section 252.022 of the Local Government Code provides that procurement of items that are only available from one source, including items that are only available from one source because of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or natural monopolies; films, manuscripts, or books; electricity, gas, water, and other utility purchases; captive replacement parts or components for equipment; and library materials for a public library that are available only from the persons holding exclusive distribution rights to the materials; need not be submitted to competitive bids; and

WHEREAS, this procurement was undertaken as part of the City's governmental function; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to procure one or more of the items mentioned in the above paragraph; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

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<u>SECTION 1.</u> The following purchase of materials, equipment or supplies, as described in the "File" listed hereon, and on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent, and the license terms attached are hereby approved:

NUMBER	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
8923	Exceleron Software, LLC.	\$15,460,605.23

<u>SECTION 2</u>. The City Council hereby finds that this bid, and the award thereof, constitutes a procurement of items that are available from only one source, including items that are only available from one source because of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or natural monopolies; films, manuscripts, or books; electricity, gas, water, and other utility purchases; captive replacement parts or components for equipment; and library materials for a public library

that are available only from the persons holding exclusive distribution rights to the materials; need not be submitted to competitive bids.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. The acceptance and approval of the above items shall not constitute a contract between the City and the person submitting the quotation for such items until such person shall comply with all requirements specified by the Purchasing Department.

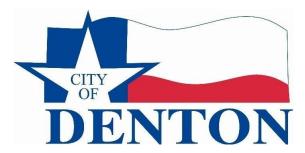
<u>SECTION 4</u>. The City Manager, or their designee, is hereby authorized to execute the contract relating to the items specified in Section 1, attached hereto, and the expenditure of funds pursuant to said contract is hereby authorized.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. The City Council of the City of Denton hereby expressly delegates the authority to take any actions that may be required or permitted to be performed by the City of Denton under this ordinance to the City Manager of the City of Denton, or their designee.

<u>SECTION 6</u>. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this ordinar	nce was n	nade by		and
seconded by		The ordinance	was passed and	approved by
the following vote []:				
	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:				
Vicki Byrd, District 1:				
Brian Beck, District 2:				
Suzi Rumohr, District 3:				
Joe Holland, District 4:				
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:				
Jill Jester, At Large Place 6:				
PASSED AND APPROVED this th	ne	day of		, 2025.
		GERARD HUD	SPETH, MAYC	DR

ATTEST:
INGRID REX, INTERIM CITY SECRETARY
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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY
BY: Leah Bush
Marcella Lunn



Docusign City Council Transmittal Coversheet

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RFP	8923
File Name	Prepaid Utilites Services
Purchasing Contact	Christina Dormady
City Council Target Date	
Piggy Back Option	No
Contract Expiration	
Ordinance	

RENEWAL AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BETWEEN CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS AND EXCELERON SOFTWARE, LLC. (Contract #8923)

This Renewal Amendment to Contract (Contract 8923) (this **Amendment**) is entered into between the City of Denton, Texas (**City**) and Exceleron Software, LLC. (**Supplier**).

Background

The City and Supplier have previously entered into Contract (5346), on September 9, 2020, as amended (the **Agreement**). Initially capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Amendment will have the meanings set forth in the Agreement. The parties desire to amend the Agreement as follows:

1 Effective Date

The terms of this Amendment are effective as of the latest date in the signature block.

2 Contract Term

Section 6.1 is hereby replaced with the following:

Unless this Agreement is terminated earlier in accordance with the terms set forth in this Section, this Agreement shall continue in effect until October 1, 2028 (the "Initial Term"). Following the Initial Term, unless terminated earlier as provided in this Section 6, this Agreement will automatically continue for successive annual periods (a "Renewal Term" through September 30, 2038; collectively with the Initial Term, the "Term".

3 Total Contract Amount

The contract total for the continued services shall not exceed \$15,460,605.23.

4 Updated contract number

This Amendment constitutes a new agreement beginning on the Effective Date between the parties incorporating, except as amended herein, all the terms and conditions in the Agreement for all intents and purposes. Such Agreement will have contract number 8923.

Confirmation of Agreement

This Amendment (together with all exhibits attached hereto) constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding the matters of this Amendment and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings regarding the matters of this Amendment. In the event of a conflict between this Amendment and the Agreement as it relates to the matters of this Amendment, the terms of this Amendment will control. Otherwise, all terms and conditions of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect and likewise apply to this Amendment.

Authorized Signatures:	
"CITY"	"SUPPLIER"
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS	EXCELERON SOFTWARE, LLC. DocuSigned by:
By:	BKAN KAJU E0F839B003FB438
Name:	Name: Ravi Raju
Title:	Title: Chief Operating Officer
Date:	Date: 10/2/2025
ATTEST: , CITY SECRETARY BY:	THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN BOTH REVIEWED AND APPROVED as to financial and operational obligations and business terms. Signed by: Lutonio funt, Jr. Antonio Puente, Jr. E3760944C2BF4B5 SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM: MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY	DME General Manager TITLE
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Bynarcila Lunn 4B070831B4AA438	DEPARTMENT

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE -

Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

FORM CIQ

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a) and by City of Denton Ethics Code, Ordinance 18-757.

date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local government entity not later than the 7th business day after the A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor. Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity. Exceleron Software, LLC. Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. |x|(The law requires that you file an updated completed guestionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed guestionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.) Name of local government officer about whom the information in this section is being disclosed. Name of Officer Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relations hip with the local government officer. This section, (item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D), must be completed for each officer with whom the vendor has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Government Code. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor? Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity? Yes Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of one percent or more? Describe each employment or business and family relationship with the local government officer named in this section. I have no Conflict of Interest to disclose. DocuSigned by: 10/2/2025 Ravi Raju

Date

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/ Docs/LG/htm/LG176.htm. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

<u>Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a)</u>: "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

- (A) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:
 - (2) the vendor
 - (A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that
 - (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
 - (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor,
 - (B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:
 - (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
 - (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

- (a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:
 - (1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);
 - (2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or
 - (3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.
- (a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:
 - (1) the date that the vendor:
 - (A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or
 - (B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or
 - (2) the date the vendor becomes aware:
 - (A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);
 - (B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or
 - (C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

City of Denton Ethics Code Ordinance Number 18-757

Definitions:

Relative: a family member related to a City Official within the third 3rd degree of affinity (marriage) or consanguinity (blood or adoption)

City Official: for purpose of this article, the term consists of the Council Members, Department Heads, or member of the Board of Ethics, Planning and zoning Commission Members, Board of Adjustment, Historic Landmark Commission, or Public Utilities Board

<u>Vendor</u>: a person who provides or seeks to provide goods, services, and/or real property to the City in exchange for compensation. This definition does not include those property owners from whom the City acquires public right-of-way or other real property interests for public use.

Per the City of Denton Ethics Code, Section 2-273. – Prohibitions

(3) It shall be a violation of this Article for a Vendor to offer or give a Gift to City Official exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) per gift, or multiple gifts cumulatively valued at more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per a single fiscal year.

Per the City of Denton Ethics Code, Section 2-282. – Disposition (b), (5) Ineligibility

If the Board of Ethics finds that a Vendor has violated this Article, the Board may recommend to the City Manager that the Vendor be deemed ineligible to enter into a City contract or other arrangement for goods, services, or real property, for a period of one (1) year.



Certificate Of Completion

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Required hardware and software

Operating Systems:	Windows2000? or WindowsXP?
Browsers (for SENDERS):	Internet Explorer 6.0? or above
Browsers (for SIGNERS):	Internet Explorer 6.0?, Mozilla FireFox 1.0,
	NetScape 7.2 (or above)
Email:	Access to a valid email account
Screen Resolution:	800 x 600 minimum
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