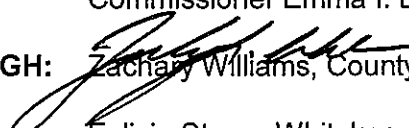
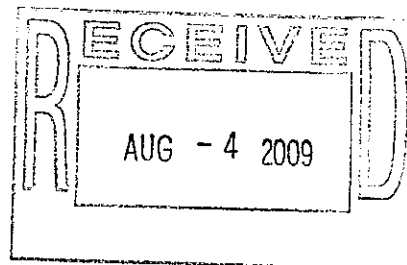




**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING & CONTRACT COMPLIANCE**

**TO:** Commissioner Emma I. Darnell, District 5  
**THROUGH:**  Zachary Williams, County Manager  
**FROM:** Felicia Strong-Whitaker, Interim Director  
**DATE:** August 04, 2009  
**RE:** 09-0668, Sole Source Vendors for Information Technology



Per your request the additional information you requested regarding the Department of Information Technology Sole Source items is provided below:

**ACS Government Services, Inc.**

The original contract was competitively procured as 98RFP009YB, Comprehensive Justice Information System (CJIS). Three (3) proposals were submitted by IBM, Hitachi Innovative Solutions, Inc., and PriceWaterhouseCoopers. The contract was awarded to Hitachi Innovative Solutions, Inc., in the amount of \$17,075,000.00, on February 21, 2001, BOC Item# 01-0286. The contract was amended twice in the amount of \$1,466,666.00. The total contract value was \$18,541,666.00

The system was comprised of several components including four (4) major software components that were provided by the following software manufacturers:

- **Affiliated Computer System, Inc. (ACS)**  
ACS Banner Court Case System (Civil & Criminal- State Court, Criminal- Superior Court)
- **Compudyne Corporation (formerly Tiburon, Inc.)**  
Jail Management System  
Interagency Database System  
Warrant Processing System
- **The Software Group (TSG)**  
Civil Case Management for Superior Court
- **Intergraph Public Safety**  
Police and Marshal Records Management System

Each of the above software vendors has sole ownership of the underlying software code and thusly owns the intellectual property rights for their respective software application. The software is designed to be updated, supported and maintained by manufacturer representatives only. As proprietary owners of the software they are the only source for corrective maintenance

services (program error fixes, new releases, version upgrades, etc.). Due to the critical nature of the systems, maintenance, support and licensing for these products are required on an ongoing basis. If the County should choose not to maintain support services for these software products, it may not have the legal authority to continue using the proprietary software. If, during a lapse in coverage for maintenance and support of this software, the County experienced any sort of failure with one of these products, it is unlikely that the system could be restored to working order.

### **~~X~~Atlanta Historical Society**

Fulton County Code Section 102-46 designates the Atlanta Historical Society as the official depository for Fulton County.

### **CGI-AMS Financial Services**

The original system, LGFS (Local Government Financial System) and GHRS (Government Human Resource System) was procured in 1987 or 1988. According to our research, On July 6, 1988, the BOC approved a 30 year Proprietary Software License and Maintenance Agreement with American Management (AMS). On April 21, 2004, the BOC approved the upgrade with CGI-AMS (CGI purchased AMS). The County negotiated a 5 year payment plan for the upgrade to AMS 3.X for the Integrated Financial, Performance Budgeting, Purchasing and Human Resources and Payroll System.

The purchasing records of the original solicitation were destroyed pursuant to Fulton County Records Retention guidelines. Therefore, I am unable to provide the names of the other proposers who submitted proposals to the County.

### **Cole Layer & Trumble**

The original contract was procured jointly by the City of Atlanta and Fulton County Reappraisal Program. The project was procured via the City of Atlanta bid# FC-4036-88. The original contract was approved on March 3, 1989.

To the best of our knowledge, the County utilized this system for Tax Applications (CAMA and OASIS) until upgrading to the "IAS" system in 2003 (BOC Item 03-0653 #1)

The purchasing records regarding the original solicitation were destroyed pursuant to Fulton County Records Retention guidelines. Therefore, I am unable to provide the names of the other proposers who submitted proposals to the County.

### **CS Stars**

The original contract was competitively procured as 99RFP001C, Computer Software to Administer Property and Liability Insurance Claims. The original contract was approved by the BOC on October 20, 1999.

The purchasing records regarding the original solicitation were destroyed pursuant to Fulton County Records Retention guidelines. Therefore, I am unable to provide the names of the other proposers who submitted proposals to the County.

### **Nextel Communications**

In 2005, Fulton County utilized Nextel mobile communication devices for radio communications primarily for the Public Safety agencies. Nextel is the only provider of the "IDEN" communication network and that network was the preferred network of public safety agencies because of its effectiveness and nationwide interoperability. For example, during 911, the IDEN network was

the only cell phone communication network that remained functional in the storm area. In 2008, DoIT put out to bid all services for wireless and radio devices including the Nextel radio devices (08ITB5800YB-BR and 08ITB5987YB-BR).

Please let us know if you require any additional information.

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