

JAM brings over 15 years of fire and security detection and alarm experience to a number of clients. Their experience and expertise enable them to retrofit systems for schools, office buildings, post offices and other public applications both routine and complex. JAM, as a part of their installation of the new alarm and security systems to city facilities, included all equipment costs, installation, monitoring and quarterly inspections. All costs were inclusive and, since JAM was willing to finance the project, the city bore no upfront costs for equipment and installation. The equipment provided by JAM is nonproprietary and is owned by the city, an advantage over prior systems, and is within or better than the standard for equipment in the alarm monitoring industry.

Based on their exceptional service, responsiveness, and overall outstanding performance, staff recommends that the contract with JAM Fire Protection, Inc. be extended for an additional one-year period.

V. FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for alarm systems services are included in the FY 2011/12 adopted budget in account number 01-90-905-124-6005.

VI. EXHIBITS

- 1. City Council Minutes, September 2, 2008, Item No. 8. (pg. 3)

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