

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

2018 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 17

Resolution No. 78-2018 (SM)

Introduced by: The President of the Council at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TIX, INC., AS A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR FOR THE PURCHASE OF SOFTWARE AND SUPPORT FOR ONLINE TICKET SALES AND TO WAIVE THE FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SAID ONLINE TICKET SALES SOFTWARE AND SUPPORT DURING FISCAL YEAR 2019.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 802 (A), any single purchase or contract involving an expenditure of more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or such amount as may be set by legislative act of the county shall be made from or let by sealed bids or proposals; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2017, the County Council approved Legislative Bill 2017-04 enacting a new Purchasing Manual and setting the amount for competitive bidding to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 802 (B), the County Council may waive the formal competitive bidding process for any single purchase or contract if the waiver will best serve the interest of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism desires to purchase software and support from Tix, Inc. for online ticket sales; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, upon the recommendation from the Purchasing Agent, has determined that it is impractical to competitively bid new software and support for online ticket sales, as it may be costly to purchase new software and train staff on a new system; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the County to continue using Tix, Inc. for software and support for online ticket sales.

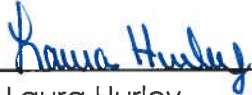
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland as follows:

1. Tix, Inc. is authorized as a sole source vendor for the purchase of software and support for online ticket sales during Fiscal Year 2019.
2. The formal competitive bidding requirement is hereby waived for the purchase of software and support from Tix, Inc. during Fiscal Year 2019.
3. To ensure a transparent environment that is open and fair, the approval of Tix, Inc. as a sole source vendor and the waiver for competitive bidding shall be valid only for a period of one year, commencing July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019.

Done at Salisbury, Maryland, this 7th day of August, 2018.

ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL OF
WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND



Laura Hurley,
Council Administrator



John T. Cannon,
Council President

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was Adopted , Adopted with Amendments ____, Failed ____, Withdrawn ____ by the County Council on August 7, 2018.

Certified by _____
Laura Hurley, Council Administrator