

## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

TO: For the file

FROM David Harris, Procurement Manager, PMD

SUBJECT: Dataworks sole source justification

DATE: February 13, 2024

Port St. Lucie Police Department has submitted a request to contract with Dataworks Plus to support their existing mobile fingerprint scanners. PSLPD has been using this system successfully for many years. In prior years, the City was able to piggyback on a contract issued by FDLE to dispense with competitive solicitation. That contract has lapsed and FDLE has not indicated if/when they will renew it.

PSLPD must continue to use this system to ensure continued compatibility with the equipment already in use by PSLPD. The City of Port St. Lucie ordinances section 35.08(a)(22)(1) allows for the use of sole source procedures "where the compatibility of equipment, accessories, or replacement parts is the paramount consideration." That is the case with this proposed contract.

Thank you