



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

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Department: ITS

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RESOLUTION NO. *DOC ID: 7280*

1 **Standardization of Professional Services and Software**

2 WHEREAS, the Director of Assessment and the Director of Information Technology Services have
3 recommended that the Tompkins County Digital Sketch Program software and professional services be standardized to
4 ensure full compatibility with the recent New York State Department of Taxation and Finance efforts and contract
5 related to the Real Property Services (RPS) software upgrade project, and
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7 WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance has recently completed an extensive
8 Request for Proposal process, and finalized a contract for the implementation of a centralized, software platform
9 hosted by New York State to replace the existing system (RPS) currently hosted by local municipalities, and
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11 WHEREAS, New York State has contracted with Tyler Technologies, Inc., for the statewide, RPS upgrade
12 project with a scheduled project start date in the Fall of 2017, and
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14 WHEREAS, Tompkins County has been selected as one of twelve New York State localities to participate as a
15 pilot municipality in the project, and
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17 WHEREAS, the scope of work defined by the New York State contract for the RPS software upgrade project
18 does not include the configuration or migration of Tompkins County Digital Sketch Program and related data, and
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20 WHEREAS, Tyler Technologies, Inc., has the capability, based on preliminary proposals, to complete the
21 Tompkins County Digital Sketch Program in a manner that is integrated with the implementation of the New York
22 State RPS software upgrade project, and
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24 WHEREAS, Tompkins County previously approved funding for the Tompkins County Digital Sketch Program
25 and related data as submitted by the Department of Assessment in the amount \$95,000 as a 2017, One-Time, Over-
26 Target Request, now therefore be it
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28 RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Government Operations Committee, That for reasons of economy
29 and efficiency, the Department of Assessment standardize professional services and program software functionality
30 and the integration of data, as provided by Tyler Technologies, Inc., for enhanced features and professional services
31 beyond the scope of work defined per contract with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance.

32 **SEQR ACTION:** TYPE II-20



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- 2 In order to ensure full compatibility with the recent New York State Department of Tax and Finance efforts and
- 3 contract related to the Real Property Services (RPS) software upgrade project, the previously funded Digital Sketch
- 4 Program software and professional services must be standardized for future Tompkins County future contracts.