

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 09/06/05
Action: Adopted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2005-080**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR AN AUTOMATED,
WEB ENABLED, DIGITAL IMAGING, FULLY INTEGRATED SALES TAX SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Borough's current sales tax system is more than 20 years old and well beyond its expected useful and productive life cycle; and

WHEREAS, the borough's current sales tax system is not capable of supporting the ever challenging pace of technology upgrades or the increased need for information; and

WHEREAS, the Borough solicited proposals for an Automated, Web Enabled, Digital Imaging, Fully Integrated Sales Tax System; and

WHEREAS, the Borough received one proposal from Tata Infotech. Ltd., and an invitation was extended to provide an on-site demonstration of its product, Tax Mantra; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the product from Tata Infotech, Ltd. meets the needs of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly approved funding through the Equipment Replacement Fund for the acquisition of an "Automated, Web Enabled, Digital Imaging, Fully Integrated Sales Tax System" of \$1,000,000 in the FY2006 Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly approved funding of \$150,000 in the FY2005 Budget (05STX) to initiate study for a Sales Tax System upgrade or replacement; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Department to enter into a contract with Tata Infotech, Ltd. for the purchase of software (Tax Mantra) and implementation services in the not-to-exceed amount of \$825,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:


SECTION 1. That the Assembly approves the purchase of Tax Mantra software and implementation services from Tata Infotech, Ltd. for an amount not to exceed \$825,000.

SECTION 2. That the mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with Tata Infotech, Ltd.

SECTION 3. That all expenditures for this purchase will be charged to the following account numbers: 705.18420 and 407.19015.05STX.

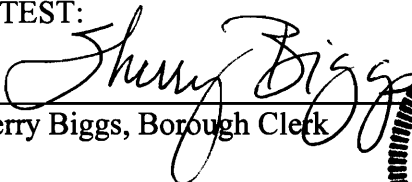
SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005.



Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk

