

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Fire

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: March 3, 2025

Re: Software solution agreement with Brycer, LLC "The Compliance Engine"

Executive Summary

Fire is seeking approval to enter into contract with Brycer, LLC, to implement their solution known as the "The Compliance Engine" for the submittal and tracking of all fire and life safety systems for the City of Columbia, MO. There is no cost to the City.

Discussion

The Compliance Engine is a simple, Internet-based tool for Fire Prevention Bureaus to track and drive inspection and testing code compliance, reduce false alarm activity and provide a safer community.

It provides a secure cloud environment in which third-party contractors that inspect, test, and maintain fire protection systems to submit their reports via BRYCER's web portal directly to the Authority Having Jurisdiction, facilitating a more efficient review, tracking, and follow-up process with occupants to correct deficiencies and maintain systems.

BRYCER also provides proactive services, in addition to the web-based technology, that includes; hard and soft copy notifications, call services, analytics, consultation, 24hr support and market education to help increase testing and maintenance activity in a given jurisdiction. The end result is a comprehensive and accurate aggregation of data around which buildings have what types of systems when they were last tested, and if there are any open deficiencies that could jeopardize their successful deployment in the event of an incident.

The implementation of this solution will have no cost to the City of Columbia, and will significantly increase the efficiency and effectiveness of life safety system tracking and compliance within the city.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: There is no cost to the City of Columbia. Long-Term Impact: There is no cost to the City of Columbia.



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Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Organizational Excellence, Tertiary

Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Not applicable,

Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History	
Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends authorizing the City Manager to execute this agreement with Brycer, LLC.