ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A SIXTH CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH SOUNDTHINKING INC. (FORMERLY SHOTSPOTTER, INC.), IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($149,500.000), INCLUDING APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES, FOR THE ANNUAL RENEWAL OF THE WIDE-AREA GUNSHOT DETECTION RESPOND AND API SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES FOR THE LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT'S USE FROM DECEMBER 19, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 18, 2027; AND OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, SoundThinking Inc. (formerly ShotSpotter, Inc.) is a leading public safety technology company that delivers data-driven solutions for law enforcement, civil leadership, and security professionals for more than 2,000 agencies and 160 cities in the U.S. which offers specialized software solutions and data capturing to assist law enforcement and civic leaders in creating safer communities through its SafetySmart Platform; and,

WHEREAS, SoundThinking Inc. is the exclusive provider for ShotSpotter and its software wireless acoustic sensor array connects to ShotSpotter's centralized, cloud-based application to reliably detect and accurately triangulate and locate gunshots. Sensors captures the precise time and audio associated with impulsive sounds that may represent gunfire and used the captured data to locate the incident which is filtered by sophisticated machine algorithms to classify the event as a potential gunshot. Acoustic experts, who are located and staffed in ShotSpotter's 24×7 Incident Review Center, ensure and confirm that the events are indeed gunfire; and,

WHEREAS, it is critical that the Little Rock Police Department be equipped and trained with reliable forms of response intervention equipment to preserve public safety; and,

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Police Department entered an initial contract with ShotSpotter, Inc., dated August 10, 2018;

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2021, the Board of Directors approved Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,392 ("LRR No. 15,392") which authorized the amendment of the Annual Flex Subscription Services Contract for an additional; two (2) one (1) year terms (December 19, 2020 through and including December

18, 2022); and for coverage of two square miles and to coordinate or co-term the renewal of the Annual API Subscription Services (June 14, 2021, through and including December 18, 2022); and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors approved LRR No. 15,844 (December 20, 2022), which authorized and extended the contract for one (1) additional year. This extension represents year three (3) of a three (3)-year contract; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors approved LRR No. 16,202 (January 9, 2024), which authorized and extended the contract for one (1) additional year from December 19, 2023, through and including December 18, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors approved LRR No. 22,602 (April 1, 2025), which authorized and extended the contract for one (1) additional year from December 19, 2024, through and including December 18, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors passed approved LRR No. 22, 733 (February 17, 2026) which authorized and extended the contract for one (1) additional year from December 19, 2025, through and including December 18, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, the total cost for the City to renew and extend Little Rock Police Department's ShotSpotter contract for period of one (1) year from December 19, 2026 through and including December 18, 2027, for the Respond and API Subscription Services is One Hundred, Forty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($149,500.00) as seen in Exhibit A attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The Board of Directors finds that it is impractical and unfeasible to competitively bid the ShotSpotter Subscription Services since SoundThinking Inc. is the sole provider of the services.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to dispense with competitive bidding and enter into a Contract Amendment with SoundThinking Inc. (formerly known as ShotSpotter, Inc.), in the amount not to exceed One Hundred, Forty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($149,500.00) to ratify the annual renewal of the one (1) year contract term from December 19, 2026 through and including December 18, 2027, for ShotSpotter Respond and API Subscription Services.

Section 2. Funding for this expenditure is allocated in Little Rock Police Department Police Administration Software Account No. 105201-61350.

Section 3. ***Severability.*** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 4. ***Repealer.*** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, including but not limited to Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,392 (February 23, 2021), Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,844 (December 20, 2022), Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 16,202 (January 9, 2024), Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 22,602 (April 1,2025) and Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 22,733, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. ***Emergency Clause.*** *For the immediate preservation of public health, safety and welfare, there is a need to extend the ShotSpotter contract with SoundThinking, Inc. within the next 17 days*; *an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.*

ADOPTED: December 1, 2026

ATTEST:	**APPROVED:**
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Allison Segars, City Clerk	**Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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EXHIBIT A

ShotSpotter

Quote

SoundThinking, Inc.
39300 Civic Center Dr., Suite 300
Fremont, CA 94538-2337
Phone: 888.274.6877 Fax: 650.887.2106

DATE 8/31/2026
Quote # LITTLEROCK083126
Customer ID Little Rock PD

Quote For:
Lieutenant Courtney Bewley
Little Rock Police Department
723 West Markham
Little Rock, AR 72201

Quote valid until: 12/18/2026
Prepared by: D Lashley

Comments or Special Instructions:
Renewal of Annual ShotSpotter (formerly Respond) Subscription Services for the 2.0 mi² coverage area and annual API Notifications service for an additional one-year term (December 19, 2026 through December 18, 2027). The proposed services will be delivered according to the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement dated August 10, 2018, as subsequently amended, which is incorporated herein by reference.

SALES DIRECTOR:	Terry Allison	**TERMS:**		Net 30
QUANTITY (mi²)	**DESCRIPTION**	**UNIT PRICE (per mi²)**	**TAXABLE?**	**AMOUNT**
2.0	Annual ShotSpotter Subscription Services for 12/19/26 through 12/18/27.	$70,000		$140,000
QUANTITY	**DESCRIPTION**	**UNIT PRICE**	**TAXABLE?**	**AMOUNT**
1	Annual ShotSpotter Notifications API service for 12/19/26 through 12/18/27.	$9,500		$9,500
			SUBTOTAL	$149,500
			TAX RATE	
			SALES TAX	-
			OTHER	-
			TOTAL	$149,500

Please indicate your acceptance of this quote by issuing a Purchase Order referencing the Quote # above.
SoundThinking will issue an invoice once we receive the PO.

If you have any questions concerning this Quote, please contact
Karen Isotalo - Vice President, Sales Operations at 510.298.8668 or kisotalo@soundthinking.com

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