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	Agenda Item No. 26A Roll Call No. <u>10-</u> Communication No. <u>10-150</u> Submitted by: Mike Matthes, Assistant City Manager and Chief Information Officer	

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving purchase of fiber optic modules and cables for the City network.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval for the purchase of fiber optic modules and cables from the low bidder - EmbarkIT, Inc 1303 50th St., Suite 100, West Des Moines, Ia. 50266 (8 bids mailed, 4 received). Bid No. V10-071.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$33,994

Funding Source: FY 2010-11 CIP Budget, IFT990000, BLD060 Capital Improvements/Enhanced City-wide Information System, page 8

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The fiber optic modules and cables are required to connect our Cisco core routers to other routers and servers on the city network. Bidders were allowed to submit bids for either CISCO or The Upgrade Group (T.U.G.) fiber optic modules and cables. T.U.G. fiber optic modules have the same specifications and carry the same warranty as the CISCO proprietary parts.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Periodic replacement of network cabling is anticipated.

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