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	Agenda Item No. 43C Roll Call No. <u>11-908</u> Communication No. <u>11-329</u> Submitted by: John Newman, Interim Chief Information Officer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to purchase additional shelf capacity and disk drives for Mass Storage Expansion of the City’s shared storage unit from Vital Support Systems (11191 Aurora Avenue, Urbandale, IA 50322).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval for the purchase of an additional drive shelf and additional disk drives to expand the current mass storage system. Vital Support Systems was the only bidder. Seven bids were mailed but only one was received. (Bid No. V11-081)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: 65,915.00

Funding Source: FY2010-2011 Capital Improvements Budget, Page 8, Enhanced City-wide Information System IFT990000 MSC001 CP051

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Mass Storage system used by the city is running low on disk space and needs additional disk capacity to handle current and future needs. This mass storage system was installed in October of 2007 with one unit at the Airport and one unit at the Armory building. This additional storage will provide support of current files and will allow the continued conversion of physical servers to virtual servers.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 22, 2007

Roll Call Number: [07-2039](#)

Action: Vital Support Systems for Hewlett Packard enterprise Storage Area Network (SAN) equipment to be used by the IT Department, \$499,536.96 (Seven bids mailed, two received). [Council Communication No. 07-646](#) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Future expansion as may become necessary.

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