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	Agenda Item No. 24B Roll Call No. <u>14-0764</u> Communication No. <u>14-224</u> Submitted by: John Newman, CIO, Information Technology Department

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of purchase of five (5) Hewlett-Packard servers per Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) pricing agreement for replacement of unsupported servers.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of agreement with Hewlett-Packard Company, (8000 Foothills Blvd, MS 5509, Roseville, California, 95747, Meg Whitman, President) per WSCA pricing agreement for equipment, which is competitively bid. The agreement is effective beginning September 1, 2013 and continuing to June 30, 2014.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$ 60,850.37

Funding Source: FY2013/14-2018/19 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget, MSC001 CP051 IFT990000, C051IT99 MS001, Capital Improvements Enhanced City-wide Information System, page 7.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

These five (5) servers will replace older and undersized servers currently used as file servers and also allow for the creation of a virtual server cluster at the Des Moines Municipal Airport which is the City’s secondary server and disaster recovery site. The three (3) larger servers will be used to run VMware and support multiple virtual servers. The current servers are older models which are not capable of handling the required increase in memory needed to support additional virtual servers. The two (2) smaller servers will replace current file servers and will allow us to move to Microsoft 2012 file server which is newer supported technology.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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