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	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>17-805</u></b>
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**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval of purchase of Cisco network equipment for upgrade of the City’s Internet routing infrastructure.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the purchase of Cisco network equipment from Heartland Business Systems, 4201 Westown Parkway, Suite 220, West Des Moines, IA 50266, (Peter Helander, President), per the competitively bid State of Iowa contract 4846-15.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$29,700

Funding Source: CIP FY2017-18/2022-2023, MS001, C051IT99, Miscellaneous Improvements Enhanced City-wide Information and Communication Systems, page 8.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- This purchase will allow the Information Technology (IT) Department to modify its Internet routing infrastructure in preparation for switching Internet service providers in spring 2018. By improving the infrastructure, the City will be positioned to change Internet service providers easily in the future and therefore take advantage of competitive Internet service pricing through bidding.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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