


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	18-658	Meeting:	December 17, 2018
	Agenda Item:	49A	Roll Call:	18-2092
	Submitted by:	Anna W. Whipple, CIO, Information Technology Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of the purchase of seven (7) Hewlett-Packard (HP) servers for use by the Information Technology (IT) Department that will support current software technologies and provide additional capacity for growth.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the purchase of seven (7) HP servers from OneNeck IT Solutions (11191 Aurora Avenue, Urbandale, IA 50322, Terry Swanson, President and CEO, per State of Iowa Contract 19091C).

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$190,987.37

Funding Source: Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-2019/2023-2024, MS001, C051IT99, Miscellaneous Improvements Information Technology, page 8.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Replacing obsolete server equipment is essential to maintaining efficient performance and reliable access to software applications and data that support City operations.
- This budgeted expenditure will allow the IT Department to replace HP servers that are nearing the end of their operational life and will no longer support current and future server and database technologies.
- The upgraded equipment will provide improved performance and additional capacity for server virtualization growth.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: January 11, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-0060](#)

Action: Bids from the following:

- (B) [Hewlett](#) Packard Co. (Meg Whitman, President) for a server per Western States Contracting Alliance price agreement for use by the IT Department, \$26,932.30. ([Council Communication No. 16-004](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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