


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	19-081	Meeting:	February 25, 2019
	Agenda Item:	35A	Roll Call:	19-296
	Submitted by:	Anna W. Whipple, CIO, Information Technology Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of purchase of Cisco network equipment for the next phase of the upgrade of the City's core network 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 State of Iowa contract 4846-15 which is competitively bid.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$464,270.50

Funding Source: 2018-2019 CIP, Page Miscellaneous –8, C0511IT99, MS001, Information Technology (IT), Infrastructure

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- This purchase will allow the IT Department to move forward with the next phase to replace aging, obsolete core network equipment that is essential to maintaining a reliable network infrastructure to support City operations. The network backbone is comprised of routers and switches strategically deployed across the City. As overall network use has increased, the devices have grown in number and complexity. The new hardware provides increased bandwidth, more efficient management, and improved security.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: July 24, 2017

Roll Call Number: [17-1272](#)

Action: Purchases from the following:

- (D) [Heartland](#) Business Systems (Peter Helander, President) for replacement Cisco network equipment for an upgrade to the City's core network per State of Iowa Contract for use by the IT Departments, \$512,736. ([Council Communication No. 17-543](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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