


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	19-450	Meeting:	October 14, 2019
	Agenda Item:	43E	Roll Call:	[_____]
	Submitted by:	Anna W. Whipple, CIO, Information Technology Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of purchase of Cisco network equipment cards from Heartland Business Systems, LLC, 4201 Westown Parkway, Suite 220, West Des Moines, IA 50266 (Peter Helander, CEO) via State of Iowa Contract No. 4846A.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of purchase of Cisco network cards from Heartland Business Systems via State of Iowa contract pricing.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$50,439

Funding Source: Capital Improvements Program (CIP) 2019-20/2024-25, Miscellaneous Improvements, Enhanced Info and Communication System – Page 7, MS001, CO51IT99

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- This purchase is part of the Information Technology (IT) Department's efforts to keep core network equipment up-to-date and secure. This 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.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 25, 2019

Roll Call Number: [19-0296](#)

Action: Purchases from the following:

- (A) [Heartland](#) Business Systems (Peter Helander, President) for replacement Cisco network equipment for an upgrade to the City's network per State of Iowa Contract for use by the IT Department, \$464,270.50. ([Council Communication No. 19-081](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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