

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	20-100	Meeting:	March 9, 2020
	Agenda Item:	33D	Roll Call:	20-452
	Submitted by:	Anna W. Whipple, CIO, Information Technology Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of purchase of Cisco network hardware from Heartland Business Systems, (Peter Helander CEO, 108 3rd Street, Suite 300, Des Moines, Iowa. 50309) per State of Iowa Contract AR233, which is competitively bid.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the purchase of Cisco network hardware from Heartland Business Systems, per the State of Iowa pricing agreement for equipment which is competitively bid. This purchase will allow the Information Technology (IT) Department to replenish backup inventory and develop the network automation and assurance platform that is essential to maintaining reliable and secure network infrastructure to support City operations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$70,840.79

Funding Source: CIP FY2019/20, MSC001, C051IT99, Miscellaneous Improvements Enhanced City-wide Information and Communication Systems, page 7.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- This purchase is part of the IT Department's ongoing effort to keep core network equipment up-to-date and secure, which is essential to maintaining a reliable network infrastructure. 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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