


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	20-426	Meeting:	October 5, 2020
	Agenda Item:	43	Roll Call:	20-1588
	Submitted by:	Anna W. Whipple, CIO, Information Technology Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of the purchase of Hewlett-Packard SimpliVity Nodes from OneNeck IT Solutions per the competitively bid State of Iowa Master Agreement 16054C.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of purchase of Hewlett-Packard SimpliVity Nodes from OneNeck IT Solutions (8401 Greenway Boulevard, Middleton, WI 53562, Terry Swanson, President and Chief Executive Officer), per NASPO VP - HPE MNNVP-134, State of Iowa Master Agreement 005 16054C, which is competitively bid. This purchase will replace end-of-life servers that the current virtual desktop infrastructure is running on.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$124,270.04

Funding Source: CIP FY2020/21-2025/26, MS001, C051IT99, Miscellaneous Improvements Enhanced City-wide Information and Communication Systems, page 7.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The City's current virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) is running on end-of-life servers. Information Technology Department needs to replace and rearchitect the VDI to support moving from physical desktops to a modern virtual desktop environment. VDI supports a mobile workforce, simplifies the management of desktop security patching, and allows for greater business continuity in the case of office moves or evacuations. This project will also enable the City to replace physical desktop PCs with virtual desktops to diminish the need for cyclical PC replacement, thus reducing hardware costs and management overhead.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 13, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-1011](#)

Action: Bids from the following:

- (D) [Vital](#) Support Systems (Jeff Sparling, CEO) and CDW Government (Chris Rother, President) for Hewlett Packard servers and storage system for desktop virtualization for use by the IT Department, \$102,557.44. (Eight {8} bids mailed, two {2} received). ([Council Communication No. 11-372](#)) Moved by Moore to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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