


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	21-279	Meeting:	June 28, 2021
	Agenda Item:	47F	Roll Call:	21-1003
	Submitted by:	Anna W. Whipple, CIO, Information Technology Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of purchase of Cisco wireless network hardware from Heartland Business Systems, (Peter Helander CEO, 108 3rd Street, Suite 300, Des Moines, Iowa. 50309) per the State of Iowa Contract No. 4846A, NASPO ValuePoint AR233, which is competitively bid.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the purchase of Cisco Catalyst 9800 wireless network hardware from Heartland Business Systems, per the State of Iowa Contract No. 4846A, NASPO ValuePoint AR233, which is competitively bid. This purchase will allow the Information Technology (IT) Department to move forward with the replacement of aging wireless network equipment that is essential to maintaining reliable wireless network to support City operations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$134,607.60

Funding Source: CIP Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2021/FY 2025-2026 MS001, C051IT99, Miscellaneous Improvements Enhanced Information and Communication Systems, Page 33.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The IT Department has begun a 3-year project to replace obsolete wireless network equipment in City buildings. This action is the first purchase of the multi-phase project.
- Replacing obsolete wireless network equipment is essential to maintaining a reliable, efficient, and secure wireless network that supports City operations.
- The refresh of the wireless network equipment throughout the City will be completed in FY2022 and FY2023.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 4, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-1735](#)

Action: [Vital](#) Support Systems (Jeff Sparling, CEO) for CISCO Systems network equipment to be used to manage wireless access points per State contract as requested by the IT Department, \$118,170.50. ([Council Communication No. 13-543](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion Carried 6-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Purchase and replacement of all wireless equipment in City buildings will be completed in phases. A total of \$600,000 has been budgeted for this 3-year project.

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