


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number: 23-374	Meeting: August 7, 2023
	Agenda Item: 43	Roll Call: 23-1102
	Submitted by: Anna W. Whipple, CIO, Information Technology Director	

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of purchase of Cisco Catalyst 9300 and 9400 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. PA21294, NASPO ValuePoint AR3227, which is competitively bid.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the purchase of Cisco Catalyst 9300 and 9400 network hardware from Heartland Business Systems, per the State of Iowa Contract No. PA2194, NASPO ValuePoint AR3227, which is competitively bid. This purchase will allow the Information Technology (IT) Department to move forward with the replacement of aging data center core network equipment that is essential to maintaining reliable and secure network infrastructure to support City operations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$177,347.38

Funding Source: CIP FY2023-FY2024, MS001, C051IT99, Enhanced Information and Communication System, Page 36

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 City's data center core network provides highly available network access to the applications and services running in the City's data centers that are necessary to the City's ongoing operations.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 9, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-1238](#)

Action: [Heartland](#) Business Systems (Peter Helander, CEO) for Cisco Catalyst 9300 and Catalyst 9500 network hardware per State of Iowa Contract as requested by the IT Department, \$215,196.62. ([Council Communication No. 21-347](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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