


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	25-176	Meeting:	May 5, 2025
	Agenda Item:	43	Roll Call:	25-0676
	Submitted by:	Jeffrey L. Wann, CIO, Information Technology Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of purchase of Cisco Catalyst 9400 network hardware and Cisco Wireless 9100 access points from Heartland Business Systems (Peter Helander, President and 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 9400 network hardware and Cisco Wireless 9100 access points 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 buildout of the necessary network infrastructure in the new City Administration Building.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$319,641.87

Funding Source: Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, BL133, C034, PK99, City Facility and Armory Replacement, Page 50

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This purchase is for the City Facility Expansion, which is a multi-year strategic project to move several City departments, including the IT Department currently housed at the Argonne Armory Building, into the T.M. Franklin Cownie City Administration Building at 1200 Locust Street. This equipment is necessary to connect end users, building automation, and video surveillance equipment to the network.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 7, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-1102](#)

Action: [Heartland](#) Business Systems (Peter Helander, President and CEO) for Cisco Catalyst 9300 and Catalyst 9500 network hardware per State of Iowa Contract as requested by the IT Department, \$177,347.38. ([Council Communication No. 23-374](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 6-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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