

Date September 26, 2016

WHEREAS, the IT Department requested the Finance Department, Procurement Division to solicit bids to provide annual maintenance and support services for CISCO fiberoptics network hardware and software (Smartnet) for a three year period; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division solicited bids by advertisement and mailing Invitation to Bid V16-009 to seven (7) potential bidders with three (3) bids received; and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bid was received from CDW Government LLC, 230 N. Milwaukee Ave., Vernon Hills, IL 60061, Christina Rother, President, at a total three year cost of \$480,458.30; and

WHEREAS, Roll Call # 15-1363, dated August 10, 2015, approved the award to CDW Government LLC for a total three year cost of \$480,458.30; and

WHEREAS, the existing Cisco network hardware & software requires updating over time due to hardware end of life and changing operational needs, and therefore changing maintenance & support services costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the procurement of additional maintenance and support services for Smartnet for use by the IT Department be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 2-710(a) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines;

WHEREAS, funding is available from IT150000/Infrastructure Management;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of Smartnet maintenance & support services from the Procurement Ordinance competitive bidding requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the additional expenditure of Smartnet maintenance & support services from CDW Government LLC for a total cost of \$43,078.51, and furthermore approves future necessary Smartnet upgrades in excess of the original approved three cost of \$480,458.30 for the remainder of the three year contract period with CDW Government LLC, and the IT Director is authorized to execute any licenses and implementing agreements, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication No. 16-538) Moved by Gray to adopt.

Approved as to form:

Ann DiDonato  
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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY				✓
MOORE	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Diane Rauh  
City Clerk

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

T. M. Franklin  
Mayor