
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Information Technology

FROM: James Grommersch, Chief Technology Officer

MEETING: November 14, 2022

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of a minute order for the Aruba networking hardware and central licenses from CDW-G, LLC, through a cooperative purchasing agreement with the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) and authorize the City Manager to approve the reoccurring maintenance and support associated with the hardware licensing for five years in an amount not to exceed \$38,992.57 (*Staff Contact: James Grommersch, Chief Technology Officer*)

SUMMARY:

As the City continues to improve the network infrastructure at the plaza, there is a need to purchase physical hardware to support the technology needs. These switches and access points will allow for better wireless coverage for staff and guests, better security camera coverage, and future-proofing the location. The hardware is also required to operate the camera system for the Public Information Office. The cost for the needed fiber improvements, including this hardware purchase, places the work over the \$50,000 approval limit requiring council approval. By utilizing CDW-G, BTX-IT can take advantage of additional discounts offered through the DIR contract directly through HPE to CDW-G.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve the purchase order
- 2) Deny the purchase order

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider approval of a Purchase Order for the Aruba networking hardware from CDW-G, LLC, through a cooperative purchasing agreement with the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) and authorize the City Manager to approve the reoccurring maintenance and support associated with the hardware licensing for five years in an amount not to exceed \$38,992.57 including contingency STATE CONTRACT DIR-TSO-4160

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a budgeted item in 504-1511-412-6608 in the amount of \$38,992.57.

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