
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Information Technology

FROM: James Grommersch, Chief Technology Officer

MEETING: September 9, 2024

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of a contract with CDW-G, LLC for the purchase of Aruba Switches and support through a cooperative purchasing agreement with the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) in the amount of \$87,321.92 (*Staff Contact: James Grommersch, Chief Technology Officer, IT*)

SUMMARY:

As part of the City's ongoing efforts to enhance critical network infrastructure, the switches at the Police Department's data center, which supports all first responder technologies for the City, have reached end of life and must be upgraded. These new switches will enhance network resiliency with redundant power supplies and provide improved management capabilities through integration with BTX-IT's central monitoring system. This upgrade is essential for ensuring reliable operations across critical first responder communications and technologies. By utilizing CDW-G through the DIR Cooperative Pricing Agreement, BTX-IT can secure competitive pricing and streamline future licensing and support processes.

RECOMMENDATION:

Insert staff recommendation

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

N/A

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Budgeted Y/N: Y

Fund Name: Minor Computer Equipment

Full Account #: 6108001-61515

Amount: \$87,321.92

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