

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	CISCO Smartnet Software Maintenance Renewal for Information Technology – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of Cisco SMARTnet software maintenance renewal, for the Information Technology Department, from CPAK Technology Solutions (LaGrange, GA) in the amount of \$43,160.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999-SPD-T20120501-0006. Additionally, it is requested that Council approve payment, plus associated cost increases, for future renewals of the software maintenance.

Cisco SMARTnet is the support mechanism for the City’s network connectivity. The software can boost network efficiency and provide the assistance the Information Technology Department requires to correctly manage the City’s network.

Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999-SPD-T20120501-0006 is a cooperative contract whereby Cisco Systems, Inc. is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Network Equipment. The term of the contract is good through September 30, 2024. CPAK Technology Solutions is an authorized reseller for Cisco. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funding is budgeted in the FY25 Budget: General Fund - Information Technology - Computer Equipment Maintenance; 0101 - 210 - 1000 - ISS - 6511. Funds will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years for future payments, plus associated cost increases, for future renewals of the software maintenance.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CISCO SMARTNET SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE RENEWAL FOR 2024-2025, FOR THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT, FROM CPAK TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS (LAGRANGE, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$43,160.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT # 99999-SPD-T20120501-0006. ADDITIONALLY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT COUNCIL APPROVE PAYMENT, PLUS ASSOCIATED COST INCREASES, FOR FUTURE RENEWALS OF THE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE.

WHEREAS, Cisco SMARTnet is the support mechanism for the City’s network connectivity. The software can boost network efficiency and provide assistance the Information Technology Department requires to correctly manage the City’s network; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999-SPD-T20120501-0006 is a cooperative contract whereby Cisco Systems, Inc. is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Network Equipment. The term of the contract is good through September 30, 2024. CPAK Technology Solutions is an authorized reseller for Cisco. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase Cisco SMARTnet software maintenance renewal for 2024-2025, for the Information Technology Department, from CPAK Technology Solutions (LaGrange, GA) in the amount of \$43,160.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999-SPD-T20120501-0006. Additionally, the City Manager is further authorized to render payment, plus associated cost increases, for future renewals of the software maintenance. Funding is budgeted in the FY25 Budget: General Fund - Information Technology - Computer Equipment Maintenance; 0101 - 210 - 1000 - ISS - 6511. Funds will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years for future payments, plus associated cost increases, for future renewals of the software maintenance.

_____ Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____
- Councilor Chambers voting _____
- Councilor Cogle voting _____
- Councilor Crabb voting _____
- Councilor Davis voting _____
- Councilor Garrett voting _____
- Councilor Hickey voting _____

Councilor Huff voting _____
Councilor Thomas voting _____
Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor