

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Upgrade of Security Appliance for Information Technology
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of an upgrade to the security appliance from PC Solutions & Integrations, Inc. (PCS), (Atlanta, GA) in the total amount of \$514,973.88 payable over a 3-year term as follows: FY21 (Due 8/1/20) - \$171,657.96; FY22 (Due 8/1/21) - \$171,657.96 and FY23 (Due 8/1/23) \$171,657.96. The purchase will be made by cooperative purchase via State of Georgia NASPO Value Point Master Agreement #AR3229.

The security appliance protects the network to ensure stability and helps mitigate risk. This purchase will upgrade the City's existing unit, to a state-of-the-art security appliance.

The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via State of Georgia NASPO Value Point Master Agreement #AR3229, awarded to Palo Alto Networks, Inc., to provide Data Communications Products and Services, 10/1/2019 – 9/30/2024, whereby PC Solutions & Integrations is an authorized Palo Alto Networks partner.

Funds are budgeted in the FY21 Budget for the first payment as follows: Approximately \$80,000 in General Fund – Information Technology – Computer Equipment Maintenance; 0101 – 210 -1000 –ISS – 6511; and approximately \$93,000 in LOST/Infrastructure Fund – Information Technology – Computer Equipment – IT Storage Project; 0109 – 210 – 9901 – ISS – 7751 – 90001 – 20110. Funding will be budgeted in the appropriate funding source for the FY22 and FY23 payments.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN UPGRADE TO THE SECURITY APPLIANCE FROM PC SOLUTIONS & INTEGRATIONS, INC. (PCS), (ATLANTA, GA) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$514,973.88 PAYABLE OVER A 3-YEAR TERM AS FOLLOWS: FY21 (DUE 8/1/20) - \$171,657.96; FY22 (DUE 8/1/21) - \$171,657.96 AND FY23 (DUE 8/1/23) \$171,657.96. THE PURCHASE WILL BE MADE BY COOPERATIVE CONTRACT VIA STATE OF GEORGIA NASPO VALUE POINT MASTER AGREEMENT #AR3229.

WHEREAS, the security appliance protects the network to ensure stability and helps mitigate risk. This purchase will upgrade the City’s existing unit, to a state-of-the-art security appliance; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished by cooperative contract via State of Georgia NASPO Value Point Master Agreement #AR3229, awarded to Palo Alto Networks, Inc., to provide Data Communications Products and Services, 10/1/2019 – 9/30/2024, whereby PC Solutions & Integrations is an authorized Palo Alto Networks partner.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase an upgrade to the security appliance from PC Solutions & Integrations, Inc. (PCS), (Atlanta, GA) in the total amount of \$514,973.88 payable over a 3-year term as follows: FY21 (Due 8/1/20) - \$171,657.96; FY22 (Due 8/1/21) - \$171,657.96 and FY23 (Due 8/1/23) \$171,657.96. The purchase will be made by cooperative contract via State of Georgia NASPO Value Point Master Agreement #AR3229. Funds are budgeted in the FY21 Budget for the first payment as follows: Approximately \$80,000 in General Fund – Information Technology – Computer Equipment Maintenance; 0101 – 210 -1000 –ISS – 6511; and approximately \$93,000 in LOST/Infrastructure Fund – Information Technology – Computer Equipment – IT Storage Project; 0109 – 210 – 9901 – ISS – 7751 – 90001 – 20110. Funding will be budgeted in the appropriate funding source for the FY22 and FY23 payments.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____.
Councilor Barnes voting _____.
Councilor Crabb voting _____.
Councilor Davis voting _____.
Councilor Garrett voting _____.

Councilor House voting _____.
Councilor Huff voting _____.
Councilor Thomas voting _____.
Councilor Thompson voting _____.
Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor