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AGENDA REPORT
MEETING: SPECIAL CALL, WORK SESSION, FEBRUARY 7, 2024
AGENDA CATEGORY: GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Item:	Purchase of Cohesity Backup System
Department:	Information Technology
Date of Meeting:	Wednesday, February 7, 2024
Fiscal Impact:	$270,888.00
Presented By:	Kyle Parker, Information Technology Director
Action Requested:	Award Purchase of Cohesity Backup System to SureLock Technology in the amount of $270,888.00 using comepetively procured NCPA cooperative contract 01-96. Authorization for Mayor or City Manager to execute contracts subject to approval by the City Attorney. Contracts to follow award.

Summary: Staff is seeking approval to replace the existing backup systems servicing the City Hall, Public Works, and Police networks with a new Cohesity Backup System.

Background: The current backup system has encountered occasional issues, requiring intervention from both hardware and software support vendors for resolution. Unfortunately, support responses have been slow. Given the critical role backups play in safeguarding our systems, any disruptions or delays are considered unacceptable.

The IT Department collaborated with SureLock Technology, which proposed two solutions. After careful evaluation, the Cohesity solution emerged as the optimal choice for our systems. We conducted reference checks with environments similar to ours, and all feedback was positive. This system is available for purchase through the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA Contract #01-96).

Fiscal Impact: $270,888.00. Funding is available in project 02-024 (IT – ARPA Projects).

Attachments/Exhibits: SureLock – Proposal – CohesityBackupSys.pdf