



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: July 3, 2023

FROM: Alina Ciocan, Assistant City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action to reject the bid response for broadband expansion (RFP-2023-04).

SUMMARY:

- In the past two years, the City received approximately \$2.1 million in ARP funds.
- On May 1, 2023, the City Council authorized staff to issue a Request for Proposal for the expansion of broadband services in the community utilizing a portion of the ARP funds (up to \$1,000,000).
- The City received one bid response from Nortex Communication.
- Since the issuance of the RFP, several developments have transpired:
 - Staff received pricing information on a proposed infrastructure project that significantly exceeds the original cost estimate.
 - Unexpected projects that will need to be accommodated in the upcoming months.
- At this time, staff is recommending that the ARP funds be reprioritized for other infrastructure projects.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Budgeted: - Amount: - GL Account: -

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Staff recommends rejecting the bid response for broadband expansion.

ATTACHMENTS:

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