

TO: City Council
FROM: James Trujillo, Administrative Services Director & Lance Inman, Information Technology Manager
DATE: August 1, 2022
SUBJECT: Darktrace Cyber Security Products and Services Contract

1) Recommended Action:

Accept the four year contract with Darktrace for Cyber Security enhancements.

2) Background:

Deploying Cyber Security products that enable Artificial Intelligence has become increasingly important as the Cyber Security landscape for municipal organizations becomes ever more challenging. Darktrace provides services to several cities in Washington including Lacey, Vancouver, Mt. Vernon and dozens more. The service acts as a monitoring service looking for unusual cyber activity that could be a result of outside agents seeking to steal or corrupt City data. The service alerts staff to take action and eliminate potential threats.

The Washington state agreement with Darktrace can be found by clicking this link: [Wa State Agreement](#) and the National agreement can be found by clicking this link: [Lead State Agreement](#).

3) Policy Support:

The City's Information technology operating policy (Section 5) makes it clear that the IT department is required to monitor and administer the information technology environment of the City. The IT department is leading the way to protect the investment of tax payer dollars into the City's cyber infrastructure and protect vital City data sets.

4) Alternatives:

☐ Reject the agreement

5) Fiscal Notes:

This is a software lease agreement for a term of four years at the cost of \$50,849.48 per year.

6) Attachments:

A. Darktrace CDWG Tumwater Quote and MCA