



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3033, Agenda Item #: 34.

9/29/2022

Posting Language

Authorize an amendment to a cooperative contract with Petrosys Solutions Inc. d/b/a psitechnology Inc. or psitechnology to expand network connectivity and switches for Megaport services, to increase the amount by \$190,000 for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$330,000.

(Note: This contract was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods and services required for this contract, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Communications and Technology Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$95,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of Communications and Technology Management. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Contract Amendment.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The proposed amendment is to expand network connectivity and switches for Megaport services. Megaports are network connectivity services that provides physical network hardware and companion software configuration that allows the City to connect its' current network to data center providers including Oracle, Microsoft and Amazon. Technology departments within the City make use of services offered by data center providers, and this solution will allow Communications and Technology Management department to offer a unified, efficient, and cost-effective solution to all stakeholders. This unified infrastructure plan will substantially expand access to advanced technologies that are critical to providing best-in-class service to citizens and internal stakeholders.

The State of Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative establishes competitively bid contracts that can be utilized by the State and other government agencies through a cooperative agreement. Cooperative agreements save taxpayer dollars by leveraging the State's volume-buying power to drive down costs on hundreds of contracts through a streamlined cooperative purchasing program.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.