



City Council Report

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To: City Council
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Subject: Purchase of Storage Network Interface Cards for the Information Technology Department **(Citywide)**

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the purchase of storage network interface cards as recommended.

Information Technology (IT) and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the State of Arizona cooperative contract with EMC Corporation at \$54,293.00.

Background / Discussion

These particular storage network interface cards are for the fibre channel storage network switches, the part of the system that allows network traffic to flow between the City's data center servers, applications and the corresponding storage systems.

The existing storage network interface cards are end of life (seven years old) and will be replaced as part of the planned infrastructure lifecycle program. Without this replacement, the City can no longer receive firmware updates or support on a critical part of the storage infrastructure.

Using the cooperative contract provides volume based pricing beneficial to City. It is unlikely that competitively bidding will produce better pricing or significant savings than through the cooperative contract.

Alternatives

Council may choose not to authorize the purchase and new bids will be obtained.

Fiscal Impact

The total amount of \$58,293.00 is available in the Information Technology operating budget.

Coordinated With

Information Technology and Purchasing

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Action: Award

Contracting Agency: State of Arizona

Contracting Agency Contract Number: ADSPO10-00000049

Mesa Contract Number: 2015001

AWARD RECOMMENDATION***EMC Corporation*****Scottsdale, AZ**

Description	
Quantity 2 – CISCO 32-Port 8-GBPS FC Port Mod Upgrade	
Quantity 64 – MDS 2/4/8-GBPS FC Shortwave SFP LC	
Base	\$54,000.00
7.95% Sales Tax	<u>\$4,293.00</u>
Total	<u>\$58,293.00</u>