



City Council Report

Date: March 20, 2017
To: City Council
Through: Mike Kennington, Chief Financial Officer
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Subject: Purchase of Replacement IT Security Management Software for the Information Technology Department **(Citywide)**

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of IT Security Management Software to replace the existing end-of-life Reverse Proxy hardware/software solution.

The Information Technology Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase from the Maricopa County cooperative contract and lowest quoted vendor, SHI at \$81,658.58.

Background / Discussion

IT Security Management prevents any direct access to our critical servers by outside threats.

This replacement purchase is critical and recommended for these reasons:

- The current platform is on extended support with its manufacturer. It has not received new functionality to protect against modern internet threats for several years.
- The current platform is running on aging server hardware that has reached its planned retirement date.
- The intrusion detection signatures and threat updates on the current platform are outdated.

This purchase will include: software, support, professional services and training for staff. No hardware is required for this purchase as the City will leverage existing virtual server capacity.

The Information Technology Department obtained four quotes (SHI, CenturyLink, Insight and CDW-G) from contracted vendors. The City believes that issuing a formal bid would not result in any lower pricing, and could possibly cause the City to lose the deep discounts currently being provided SHI under the County contract. The lowest quoted response, SHI is being recommended for award.

Alternatives

Council may choose not to authorize the purchase and new quotes will be solicited.

Fiscal Impact

This purchase is funded by the Information Technology Department through the Lifecycle Program (Infrastructure) FY 2016/17 budget.

Coordinated With

Information Technology and Purchasing

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Request for Quotes (Cooperative Contracts)

Contracting Agency: Maricopa County

Contracting Agency Contract Number: 16076

Mesa Contract Number: 2017171

QUOTES (Sub-Total before Taxes)

SHI – Somerset, NJ (Maricopa County)	\$78,246.00 (Recommended)
CenturyLink Government (Maricopa County)	\$79,956.00
Insight Public Sector – Tempe, AZ (U.S. Communities)	\$93,777.67
CDW-G - Vernon Hills, IL (State of Arizona)	\$105,470.82

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

***SHI International
Somerset, NJ***

Description	
BIG-IP Virtual, Service, Subscription, Installation and Training per Contract No. 2017171, Maricopa County No. 16076 and Quote No. 128427731 dated 1/19/2017	
Software and Support	\$54,168.00
Installation and Training (Non-Taxable)	\$24,078.00
Estimated 6.3% Sales Tax	<u>\$3,412.58</u>
Total	\$81,658.58