



# City Council Report

**Date:** August 27, 2018  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Michael Kennington, Chief Financial Officer  
**From:** Edward Quedens, Business Services Director  
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator  
**Subject:** One-Year Renewal to the Term Contract for Rigging and Over-Hire Stage Hand Services for the Mesa Arts Center as requested by the Arts & Culture Department **(Citywide)**

## Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the contract renewal as recommended.

The Arts & Culture Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the renewal with Rhino Arizona, LLC at \$100,000.00, based on estimated usage.

## Background / Discussion

This vendor serves as the Mesa Art Center's in-house rigging provider and is responsible for fly-rail operations, weight loading operations, high rigging and low rigging. These services are required to perform certain aspects of theater operations.

The annual contract amount has been substantially reduced due to numerous upgrades and equipment purchases by the Department. Rhino carries multiple products which allows staff to rent equipment at the last minute upon request from the clients. Rhino has trained stage hands and union workers to accommodate the Mesa Art Center staff and clients. This contract continues to be advantageous to the City and it is in the City's best interest to renew the contract.

## Purchase Information

Action: Renewal (1st of 2 possible)  
Procurement Type: Request for Proposals  
Contract Number: 2015292  
Responses Received: 2  
Original Council Award Date: 9/14/2015  
Initial Contract Term: Three years  
Funding Source: The purchase is funded in the Arts & Culture – Mesa Arts Center operating budget.