



City Council Report

Date: December 10, 2018
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Purchase to Upgrade the Splunk Security Information and Event Management Solution for the Information Technology and Police Departments **(Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Information Technology and Police Departments, and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, August Schell at \$170,422.06.

Background / Discussion

The purchase will provide an additional 100GB license of capacity to upgrade the City's current Splunk SIEM (Security Information and Event Management) solution.

The City's SIEM solution takes data from various sources (e.g. servers, application logs, workstations throughout the City, etc.) and aggregates them to allow Information Technology (IT) to identify normal security behavior and subsequently identify irregular activities that require further investigation. Splunk allows IT staff to visualize this data in a variety of different ways (e.g. statistically, geographically, etc.) and automate alerts for further action.

The Police Department Information Technology (PDIT) will use the City's existing Splunk solution to manage logging and auditing functions for their new Records Management System (RMS). PDIT's use of Splunk will help address operational needs as well as ensure continued compliance with Criminal Justice Information Services / Arizona Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS/ACJIS).

The additional capacity will be split evenly between the Information Technology and Police Departments. This purchase leverages the City's existing SIEM software so that no additional infrastructure costs are required.

Purchase Information

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Competition Exemption: Award Quote

Contract Number: 2019093

Local Consideration: Did not result in a Mesa business being recommended for award of all or part of this award

Protests Received: None

Funding Source: Police Department operating budget and Information Technology Department operating budget

Quotes

AugustSchell - Rockville, MD	\$161,384.53 (Recommended)
Carahsoft – Reston, VA	\$202,519.80
SHI - Somerset, NJ	\$208,598.00