



# City Council Report

**Date:** August 23, 2021  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Michael Kennington, Chief Financial Officer  
**From:** Edward Quedens, Business Services Director  
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator  
**Subject:** Award of an Additional Vendor for the Purchase of Outdoor Wireless Access Points for the Department of Innovation and Technology **(Citywide)**

## Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the purchase as recommended.

Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT) and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the State of Arizona cooperative contract with Enterprise Network Solutions, at \$539,075, based on estimated requirements.

## Background / Discussion

The City of Mesa currently provides free public Wireless Internet Access (Wi-Fi) in the downtown district, libraries, parks, and pools. The current outdoor system has reached end-of-life and needs replacing. With new development in Downtown Mesa, the project will also expand the service to area, as well as work with residents and businesses to ensure the service meets the needs of the community working in, living in, and visiting Downtown Mesa, Mesa Parks and pool facilities.

The original vendor awarded, Sentinel Technologies, is unable to supply all of the necessary components. Between the two vendors, the City will be able to acquire everything needed to complete the project.

City staff evaluated multiple hardware platforms for this service and found the solution utilizing Cisco Systems to best meet the needs of the City's security and privacy and to enable future capabilities for a Smart City. An evaluation committee from DoIT and Transportation unanimously agreed on the recommendation.

## Purchasing Information

Action: Award  
Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use  
Contract Number: 2021242  
Contracting Agency/Contract Number: NCPA Contract #01-97 (Awarded 7/1/2021), and State of Arizona ADSPO16-137344 (Recommend Award 8/23/2021)  
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method  
Protests Received: None  
Funding Source: Local Fiscal Recovery Funds