



City Council Report

Date: July 11, 2022
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Use of a Cooperative Contract for a Seven-Month Term Contract with Four Years of Renewal Options for High Availability Data Storage (Replacement/ Upgrade) for the Transportation Department (as requested by the Department of Innovation and Technology) **(Funded by Transportation Department FY 2023 Lifecycle Funds) (Citywide)**

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Department of Innovation and Technology, Transportation Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the Strategic Alliance for Volume Expenditures (S.A.V.E.)/City of Tempe cooperative contract with IT Partners at \$96,168 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

Background / Discussion

This purchase is part of the City's Lifecycle Management Program to replace and upgrade aging hardware that has reached its end of life. The servers used by the Transportation Department to operate and maintain the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Network have reached the serviceable end of life and need to be replaced. The solution will provide the ITS Network with triple the storage and computing capabilities than we currently have which will allow us to maintain our current traffic signal system and expand our data collection practices utilizing high resolution data for improved performance of the City's 493 traffic signals and associated ITS devices.

The requested devices consist of state-of-the-art technology that will provide supportable and sustainable high availability data capacity into the future.

The City of Tempe contract was competitively bid and awarded and meets the City's procurement requirements. City of Tempe, as a member of S.A.V.E., acted as the lead agency for this solicitation. City of Mesa can utilize this contract as a S.A.V.E. member. Also, the vendor is already familiar with the City's Transportation network and systems, so the implementation of the new solution will be seamless and require less manhours than using another vendor.

Purchase Information

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use

Contract Number: 2022256

Contracting Agency/Contract Number: City of Tempe/IT22-020-01

Services Agreement: IT Partners for HPE GreenLake (5/26/2022)

Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Protests Received: None

Initial Contract Term: Seven Months

Possible Renewals: Up to a maximum of four years subject to the lead agency renewing,
Administrative review and approval

Funding Source: Transportation Department FY 2023 Lifecycle Funds