



City Council Report

Date: August 28, 2023
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Purchase of a New Audio Console (Replacement) for the Arts and Culture Department (**Citywide**)

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Arts and Culture Department – Mesa Arts Center and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder, CTI dba Conference Technologies for \$214,305.29.

Background / Discussion

This purchase will replace the current audio consoles, and accompanying processors and peripherals at the Mesa Arts Center (MAC), Ikeda, and Piper Theaters. This equipment mixes and sends the sound to the speakers for MAC events and is used by performing live groups for their performances.

MAC's current audio consoles are reaching their end of life, repair parts are no longer available, and replacement is due. Replacing the equipment at this time would mitigate an audio console going out or audio issues during a MAC event/show.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Request for Bids
Contract Number: 2023274
Local Consideration: Not applicable as there were no Mesa responses
Protests Received: None
Funding Source: Arts and Culture Department budget through the Mesa Arts Center Restoration Fund

Bid Responses – July 12, 2023

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| CTI dba Conference Technologies Gilbert, AZ | \$190,551.25 (Recommended) |
| Clearwing Systems Integration, LLC Phoenix, AZ | \$204,569.50 |
| Arizona Pro Sound, Inc. Tucson, AZ | \$207,216.98 |