



City Council Report

Date: September 9, 2024
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Four-Year Term Contract with up to Six-Year Renewal Options for a Distributed Antenna System (Replacement) for the Mesa Arts Center as requested by the Department of Innovation and Technology **(Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

A committee representing the Department of Innovation and Technology and Procurement Services evaluated responses. The evaluation committee recommends awarding the contract to the highest-scored proposal from Engineering Wireless Services, LLC. at \$300,000 for the first two years and up to \$51,000 annually thereafter, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

Background / Discussion

The Mesa Arts Center (MAC) had a Distributed Antenna System (DAS) installed over a decade ago, to bring in the 800mhz radio frequency that is used by the City of Mesa for emergency responder communications. The equipment that is to be purchased will bring in a current system that is anticipated to last the MAC for at least another decade. The contractor will also provide pre-and post-test analysis of radio coverage to verify working conditions and adequate public safety radio coverage through the MAC.

City staff issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all registered and known Turnkey Distributed Antenna System providers. Two (2) proposal responses were received, both of which met the minimum requirements. The proposals were evaluated and scored in accordance with the City's established policies and procedures and relative to the scoring criteria in the solicitation. The proposal from Engineering Wireless Services, LLC. scored 617.50 out of 925.00 points and is being recommended for award. The evaluation committee unanimously agreed on the recommendation.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Request for Proposals
Contract Number: 2024049
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Protests Received: None
Initial Contract Term: Four (4) years
Possible Renewals: Up to a maximum of six (6) years subject to Administrative review and approval
Funding Source: DoIT Communications lifecycle budget

Proposal Responses

Cache Valley Electric Co. dba CVE Technologies Group – Logan, UT

Engineering Wireless Services, LLC. – Tempe, AZ (Recommended)

No Bid responses were received from:

AV Innovations, Inc.
Communication Power Solutions
Metro Fire Equipment

Proposal Scoring Results

Total Possible Points	Cache Valley Electric Co.	Engineering Wireless Services LLC.
925.00	414.64	617.50