



# City Council Report

**Date:** May 3, 2021  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Michael Kennington, Chief Financial Officer  
**From:** Edward Quedens, Business Services Director  
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator  
**Subject:** Purchase of High Availability Data Storage (Replacement) for the Department of Innovation and Technology (Funded by the DoIT Lifecycle Program Budget) **(Citywide)**

## Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the purchase as recommended.

Department of Innovation and Technology and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the Mohave cooperative contract and the lowest quoted vendor, iT1 Source, LLC, at \$273,708.78.

## Background / Discussion

Secure, efficient file storage and reliable backup appliances are necessary to store and protect critical City data. The data stored on these devices is vital to the reliable provision of City services.

Several of the City's backup appliances have reached the end of serviceable life and need to be replaced. The workloads previously backed up by these appliances will be spread across the City's existing platforms. Additional capacity is required on those platforms to accommodate these workloads as well as others which continue to increase in size throughout their lifecycle. To further assist in managing capacity, licenses for cloud services will enable us to move seldom-used data into the cloud in a manner that will be invisible to the end users.

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

## Purchasing Information

Action: Award  
Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use  
Contract Number: 2021200  
Contracting Agency/Contract Number: Mohave Cooperative/18G-IT1-0926  
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Protests Received: None

Funding Source: Department of Innovation and Technology Lifecycle Program Budget

| AWARD RECOMMENDATION  |                            |
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| Hardware, Software, Support, and Services per Contract No. 2021200, Mohave<br>18G-IT1-0926 and iT1 Source Quotes 784120, 783648, 785130 |                            |
| Hardware, Software, Solution<br>Maintenance/Support, Services   | \$255,189.59               |
| 8.1% Tempe Sales Tax  | <u>\$18,519.19</u>         |
| <b>Solution Total</b>   | <b><u>\$273,708.78</u></b> |