



City Council Report

Date: September 20, 2021
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Purchase of Computer Server Equipment (Replacement) for the Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT) **(Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Department of Innovation and Technology and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the Mohave Cooperative cooperative contract with Sterling Computer Corporation at \$271,828.38.

Background / Discussion

This purchase will provide new Server Equipment to replace aging hardware that runs critical citywide applications and services. The purchase is part of the City's Lifecycle Management Program to replace aging hardware that has reached the end of its useful life. The new server hardware will provide improved performance and lower operating costs.

The cooperative contract has been competitively bid and meets the City's procurement requirements. The City solicited three quotes from different vendors under contracts approved for cooperative use. Sterling Computer Corporation under the Mohave Cooperative contract provided the lowest quote. The Department of Innovation and Technology and Purchasing believe going out to bid would not result in the City receiving more favorable pricing or terms.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use
Contract Number: 2022043
Contracting Agency/Contract Number: Mohave Cooperative / 17N-NEXT-0120
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method
Funding Source: Department of Innovation and Technology Lifecycle Program Budget

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

Server Equipment and Related Accessories (Replacement) per Mohave Cooperative Contract 17M-NEXT-0120 and Quotes Q-00413728, Q-00413777, Q-00413755, and Q-00414195, all dated 8/11/2021.

Hardware	\$247,920.90
8.3% Mesa Sales Tax	\$20,577.45
Hardware Maintenance	<u>\$3,330.03</u>
Total	<u>\$271,828.38</u>