



Item Number: 23

City Council / Board of Directors

Written Communications

Meeting of: August 16, 2022

Submitted By:

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Subject:

Wellness Center Network and Telecommunications Equipment Order

Recommendation:

That the Honorable City Council:

- 1) award the purchase of on-site network and telecommunication hardware, software, and installation services to Logicalis, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$301,198.75 for the Wellness Center located at 16902 First St, and
- 2) authorize the City Manager to execute any documents related to this transaction.

Fiscal Impact:

This project is being funded with Permanent Local Housing Allocation (Year 2) funds available in expense account 2704020-52300-20493 which has total budget of \$983,520.00.

Background:

The Wellness Center, to be located at 16902 First Street in Old Town, will include a non-congregate design of modular housing buildings with 110 separate units allowing a minimum capacity of 170 beds. The Wellness Center will combine a low-barrier emergency shelter, recuperative care facility, medical clinic, interim housing, and wraparound support services.

On March 15, 2022, City Council awarded a construction contract to Angeles Contractor Inc., in the amount of \$4,827,947.76 for the Wellness Center Phase 1. Construction commenced on April 1, 2022.

In addition, on March 15, 2022, City Council approved a cooperative agreement with the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority (VWRA) for the construction of a new VWRA sewer interceptor parallel to the existing VWRA sewer interceptor. VWRA will

reimburse the City up to \$600,000.00 for the cost to construct the interceptor. The City agreed to grant an easement to VVWRA for the new sewer interceptor.

Finally, the City Council took action to approve four supplemental work orders as part of Phase 1 of the project at the meeting of July 19, 2022. These work orders addressed additional costs incurred from unforeseen high groundwater impacts that required mitigation.

Discussion:

The Information Technology Department has been working with City project managers and design consultants to design the information technology infrastructure that will be needed to operate the forthcoming Wellness Center located at 16902 First St since project initiation. Global supply chain difficulties warrant the ordering of the equipment being contemplated in this proposal as soon as feasibly possible to increase the likelihood of an on-time delivery of certain switches that have multi-month lead times according to the product manufacturer, Cisco.

Logicalis, Inc. has been the City's partner for many years in architecting and deploying various solutions to improve the City's network infrastructure. Attachment A contains the quotation they have submitted, in the amount of \$301,198.75, to outfit the site with the needed telecommunication and network equipment to operate. This includes switches, battery backups, wireless access points (aka: Wi-Fi devices), telephones, routers, a firewall, and network cabling to connect the switches to the routers and firewall. This equipment is standard for a site of this type, but industrial switches that can handle high heat conditions will be needed for the residential buildings as this equipment will need to be placed in an exterior enclosure due to lack of a climate-controlled area suitable for the equipment within the residential buildings. Installation of interior ethernet (Cat6) cables to connect all devices within each building and exterior fiber-optic cabling to connect each building to the primary switch will be performed by a separate vendor/contractor. Spectrum Enterprise will provide the site with its internet connection once they have their infrastructure in place within the right-of-way adjacent to the site.

The proposed purchase of this hardware, software, and installation services adheres to the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) ValuePoint Master Agreement #AP3227 (Attachment B), with Cisco Participating Addendum CA #7-20-70-47-01 (Attachment C) cooperative purchasing contract, which is valid through September 30, 2024. The primary goal of public procurement is to obtain quality goods and services to support effective and efficient use of public funds. Utilizing a competitive bid cooperative contract can save significant time and money in the procurement process as well as lower contract prices through the power of aggregation. NASPO contracts involve all 50 state procurement officials through a statewide participating addendum (PA) with the NASPO ValuePoint suppliers / contractors, as in this case, The ReDesign Group via the Dell Marketing LP contract. This contract, as well as many others, was competitively solicited, aggregating all 50 states' needs. The ValuePoint Executive Council awards the master agreements and are available to all states, their political subdivisions, and other eligible entities, such as non-profits. This cooperative purchasing agreement meets the

requirements of Section 2.28.100 of the Victorville Municipal Code (VMC) under subsection 2.28.100(b)(3), which states that the Honorable City Council may authorize the purchase of general services, supplies or equipment through a cooperative purchasing arrangement pursuant to Section 2.28.120 and are at least as restrictive as the City's procurement requirements.

Information Technology (IT) Department Staff recommend that the Honorable City Council take action to award the purchase of the proposed hardware, software, and installation services to Logicalis, Inc. to outfit the Wellness Center with the network and telecommunication equipment needed for the site to operate once it is staffed.

IT Department Staff are available to answer any questions you may have.

Attachments: A. Logicalis, Inc Victorville Wellness Center Quote # 2022-139534v3
 B. NASPO Value Point Master Agreement No. AP3227
 C. Cisco Participating Addendum CA #7-20-70-47-01