



Legislation Text

File #: Res. 2021-106R, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION:

Consider approval of Resolution 2021-106R, approving a contract with Freeit Data Solutions, Inc., through the cooperative purchasing agreement with the Texas Department of Information Resources, in the amount of \$355,981.48 for network hardware and software at the new Public Services Complex and the Police Department Renovations and Additions project; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the agreement on behalf of the City; and declaring an effective date.

Meeting date: June 1, 2021

Department: Information Technology - Mike Sturm, Director (By Lynda Williams, Purchasing Manager)

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: \$355,981.48

Account Number: PD - 50036067 70200 PSC 50036080-70200, 51536080-70200, 52036080-70200

Funds Available: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Account Name: PD - G608 -GENERAL -ITEQUIP PSC - C132

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

City Council Strategic Initiative: [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

Choose an item.

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Comprehensive Plan Element (s): [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☐ Economic Development - Choose an item.

☐ Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.

☐ Land Use - Choose an item.

☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.

☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.

☐ Transportation - Choose an item.

☐ Core Services

☐ Not Applicable

Master Plan: *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

Background Information:

This purchase is for network equipment necessary for the new Public Service Complex and the Police Department addition and renovations. This equipment will provide enhanced security features and functionality to help protect two critical areas at the City. While researching this equipment purchase for the two projects with the City's current hardware vendor, we found that they had significantly increased cost. IT staff evaluated various other solutions through the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) and Freeit Data Solutions, Inc., Austin, Texas, was the most reliable and cost-effective solution providing a better value to the City.

Through DIR contract DIR-TSO-4299, the city will realize a cost saving of \$111,299.74. This together with the additional vendor discount of \$274,716.74, the total discount for the network equipment is \$386,016.48 for network equipment for both facilities.

With discounts provided through DIR and the vendor, Freeit Data Solutions, Inc., the cost of new network equipment for the Police Department renovations and additions is \$174,484.20 and the cost for the Public Services Complex is \$181,497.28, for a total cost of \$355,981.48.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

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Alternatives:

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Recommendation:

Approve contract with Freeit Data Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$355,981.48.