


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>21-093</b>	Meeting:	<b>March 8, 2021</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>46A</b>	Roll Call:	<b>21-0397</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Anna W. Whipple, CIO, Information Technology Director</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of purchase of Cisco Nexus 9300 network hardware from Heartland Business Systems, (Peter Helander, CEO, 108 3rd Street, Suite 300, Des Moines, Iowa 50309) per the State of Iowa Contract No. 4846A, NASPO ValuePoint AR233, which is competitively bid.

### SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the purchase of Cisco Nexus 9300 network hardware from Heartland Business Systems, per the State of Iowa Contract No. 4846A, NASPO ValuePoint AR233, which is competitively bid. This purchase will allow the Information Technology (IT) Department to move forward with the replacement of aging data center core network equipment that is essential to maintaining reliable and secure network infrastructure to support City operations.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$83,812.32

Funding Source: CIP FY2020/21, MS001, C051IT99, Miscellaneous Improvements Enhanced City-wide Information and Communication Systems, Page 7.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- This purchase is part of the IT Department's ongoing effort to keep core network equipment up-to-date and secure, which is essential to maintaining a reliable network infrastructure. The City's data center core network provides highly available network access to the applications and services running in the City's data centers that are necessary to the City's ongoing operations.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: March 9, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-0452](#)

Action: Purchases from the following:

- (D) [Heartland](#) Business Systems (Peter Helander, CEO) for Cisco network hardware per State of Iowa Contract for use by the Information Technology Department, \$70,840.79 ([Council Communication No. 20-100](#)) Moved by Boesen to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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