



CITY OF IOWA CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

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Resolution Authorizing the Procurement of Data Communications Equipment and Installation

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Fiscal Impact: Funds for this purchase are available in account #83310581-476050 in the replacement reserve budget for the ITS Division.
Commission Recommendations: N/A
Attachments: [Resolution](#)
[DataVizion Quote DVZQ18714 111623.pdf](#)

Executive Summary:

The current City of Iowa City data communications equipment is past the end of its useful life and must be replaced. Upgrades are needed to improve security and provide more storage space for expanding needs. The City sought a quote from DataVizion which is a fulfillment partner for Hewlett Packard equipment. DataVizion will be utilizing the Hewlett Packard NASPO ValuePoint cooperative contract. Pricing of the equipment was analyzed and deemed to be fair and reasonable. Hewlett Packard was awarded the NASPO ValuePoint cooperative contract for Data Communications, thereby satisfying the City's bidding requirements.

Background / Analysis:

The Current City of Iowa City Data Communications equipment is well past its replacement date due to delays caused by the Covid pandemic and other factors. Current switches purchased in 2015-2017 are obsolete and need to be replaced with switches that can support our increased server and storage footprint.

The need for increased bandwidth requirements, a larger network and storage system necessitate the purchase of this equipment.