



Weatherford City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: October 22, 2024

Item Number: 2024-592-AR

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SUBJECT: Consider authorizing the City Manager to purchase network infrastructure, phone system hardware, and related services with budgeted dollars in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 using the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract (DIR-TSO-4288).

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The City of Weatherford technical infrastructure environment is comprised of a complex array of network devices. Each year the Information Technology department performs a refresh of a portion of those devices to ensure that the latest, most secure solutions are in use to serve the City's network connectivity needs. In addition to replacing aging network hardware, this project will also replace the VoIP phone system.

Maverick Computers is the preferred vendor for this project. As a small business that is local to Weatherford, they are well positioned and equipped to supply large scale solutions through the Texas DIR contract.

We are seeking approval to expend funds not to exceed \$200,000 for hardware, software, maintenance, and services through this vendor with budgeted dollars.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funds are allocated within the FY25 budget for this purchase.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Staff recommends approval.