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Information Technology

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager – City Administrator
Nancy Lueck – Director of Finance

FROM: John Kreuzenstein – Information Technology Manager

DATE: July 10, 2018

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item – Network Firewall Capital Purchase

INTRODUCTION:

As part of the FY2018/2019 budget, City Council approved the expenditure of \$13,400.00 for a replacement to the City's network firewall.

BACKGROUND:

In April 2012, the City purchased a SonicWall E5500 network firewall and it has dependably served in this role since that time. The manufacturer no longer supports this product and we do not have the ability to purchase additional service subscriptions for this unit. Current support and service subscriptions (gateway anti-virus, anti-spyware, intrusion prevention, content filtering, etc.) expires on April 11, 2019.

Quotes were solicited from eight different vendors for a new SonicWall NSa E5650 including a one-year subscription of TotalSecure Advanced Edition. Of those eight vendors solicited, the City received qualified written quotes from six vendors. The lowest qualified written quote was received for \$12,680.00 from 1 Stop Computer Shop of Houston, TX.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

The Information Technology Department requests authorization to issue a purchase order to 1 Stop Computer Shop of Houston, TX for a SonicWall NSa 5650 TotalSecure Advanced Edition in the amount of \$12,680.00.

OTHER QUOTES RECEIVED:

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| PCM-G | \$13,129.91 | PCNation | \$14,268.00 |
| Dell Inc. | \$13,482.09 | Firewalls.com Inc. | \$15,068.00 |
| Sanity Solutions | \$13,716.79 | | |