



**PURCHASING ITEM  
FOR  
COUNCIL AGENDA**

**1. Agenda Item Number:**

**17**

**2. Council Meeting Date:**

April 14, 2016

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**3. Date Prepared:** March 15, 2016

**THROUGH: CITY MANAGER**

**4. Requesting Department:** City Manager – Information Technology

**5. SUBJECT:** Purchase of Network Storage Hardware and Software Maintenance.

**6. RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends City Council approve the utilization of the State of Arizona Contract No. ADSPO16-100284, with vCore, for network storage hardware and software support and maintenance, in an amount not to exceed \$271,512.

**7. BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** The City of Chandler continues to have great success with EMC SAN and NAS storage technologies. Services such as Oracle E-Business Suite, Accela Automation, Lucity, MyTimekeeper, EDMS, ChandlerAZ.gov and many other applications rely on enterprise class storage. Renewal of support and maintenance on this equipment will ensure timely response to support issues and replacement of faulted components. The renewal also guarantees software updates for performance, bug fix and security related issues. EMC and vCore, as an authorized reseller, are providing National Association of State Procurement Officials contract pricing for added value to the city.

**8. EVALUATION:** The State of Minnesota competitively solicited and awarded a contract for computer storage equipment and related peripherals and services on behalf of the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), to EMC Corporation, and the State of Arizona has adopted this contract. EMC no longer sells direct and has designated vCore as their authorized reseller. The City has a current Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Arizona allowing for the cooperative use of the State's contracts.

Staff recommends cooperative use of this contract because it allows the City to take advantage of cumulative volume discounts as well as additional promotional pricing offers. The term of the State's contract is July 1, 2015, through March 31, 2017, with the option of up to three one-year extensions.

**9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Fund Source:

<u>Acct. No.:</u>	<u>Fund Name:</u>	<u>Program Name:</u>	<u>CIP Funded:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
403.1290.5419.000000	Technology Replacement	No Program	No	\$ 271,512

**10. PROPOSED MOTION:** Move City Council approve the utilization of the State of Arizona Contract No. ADSPO16-100284, with vCore, for network storage hardware and software support and maintenance, in an amount not to exceed \$271,512.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None.

**APPROVALS**

**11. Requesting Department**

Patrick Hait, IT Infrastructure Manager

**13. Department Head**

Steven Philbrick, Chief Information Officer

**12. Procurement Officer**

Carolee Stees, CPPB

**14. Acting City Manager**

Marsha Reed