



**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

47

2. Council Meeting Date:
May 22, 2008

TO: **MAYOR & COUNCIL**

3. Date Prepared: April 29, 2008

THROUGH: **CITY MANAGER**

4. Requesting Department: City Manager

5. **SUBJECT:** Approve the utilization of City of Tempe contract T-07-040 for the purchase of Cisco network equipment from NEC Unified Solutions, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$371,100.

6. **RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval of the utilization of City of Tempe contract T-07-040 for the purchase of Cisco network equipment from NEC Unified Solutions, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$371,100.

7. **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** IT, in its continuing efforts to provide a stable network for its users and citizens, needs to replace end of life routers, firewalls and switches. These devices have reached their end of useful life and are no longer supported by Cisco. These units put the City Infrastructure at risk when there is a software upgrade or hardware, as they are no longer covered under a maintenance agreement. Replacement of these devices allows IT to support a stable and secure network that provides data access to the various city departments/divisions, its users and access by citizens.

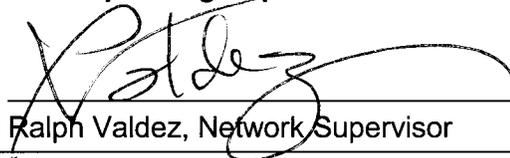
8. **EVALUATION PROCESS:** Cisco network equipment has been bid by the City of Tempe. The use of this contract for the purchase of this equipment eliminates the cost of issuing a bid, reduces the lead-time in obtaining the products and results in a lower product cost.

9. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** Funds for this network equipment are available from Computer Replacement, Non-Departmental, Computer Hardware 713.1290.0000.6315.000000 - \$371,100

10. **PROPOSED MOTION:** Move to approve the utilization of City of Tempe contract T-07-040 for the purchase of Cisco network equipment from NEC Unified Solutions, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$371,100.

APPROVALS

11. Requesting Departments


Ralph Valdez, Network Supervisor

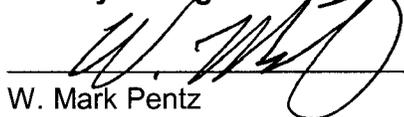
12. Department Heads


Steven Philbrick, Chief Information Officer

13. Procurement Officer


Carolee Stees, CPPB

14. City Manager


W. Mark Pentz