



**PURCHASING ITEM  
FOR  
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

**#53**

2. Council Meeting Date:  
June 26, 2008

**TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL**

3. Date Prepared: June 9, 2008

**THROUGH: CITY MANAGER**

4. Requesting Department: City Manager

**5. SUBJECT:** Approve the utilization of Arizona State contract #AD050028 for the purchase of Commvault Tape Backup Software from ASAP Software in an amount not to exceed \$180,450.

**6. RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval of the utilization of Arizona State contract #AD050028 for the purchase of Commvault Tape Backup Software from ASAP Software in an amount not to exceed \$180,450.

**7. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** Our current tape backup environment is comprised of various decentralized solutions. Each solution uses different tape sizes and creates incompatibility, thus creating problems in supporting and maintaining the system.

One system is outdated, obsolete, and no longer supported by the vendor. The other system does not function properly and is incapable of backing up all of our data in a timely fashion, due to the explosive growth in the amount of data being backed up. Each solution has its own unique user interface, which requires staff to be trained in two (2) different systems.

**8. EVALUATION PROCESS:** The State of Arizona Procurement Office has bid Designated Software License Agent Volume license agreements and awarded a contract to Dell/ASAP Software. The use of this contract eliminates the cost of issuing a bid and captures the State's volume purchasing power.

**9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** Funds are available for this purchase from the following account: 101.1280.0000.6316.ITNOSX General Funds, IT Infrastructure & Client Support, Computer Software, IT Network Operating Systems.

**10. PROPOSED MOTION:** Move to approve the utilization of Arizona State contract #AD050028 for the purchase of Commvault Tape Backup Software from ASAP Software in an amount not to exceed \$180,450.

**APPROVALS**

**11. Requesting Departments**

Ralph Valdez, IT Host System/Network Supervisor

**12. Department Heads**

Steven Philbrick, Chief Information Officer

**13. Procurement Officer**

Carolee Stees, CPPB

**14. City Manager**

W. Mark Pentz