



PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: November 13, 2018
SUBJECT: Core Router Replacement
FROM: Raymond H. Gonzales, County Manager Alisha Reis, Deputy County Manager Benjamin Dahlman, Finance Director Kim Roland, Procurement and Contracts Manager
AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Information Technology & Innovation Department
HEARD AT STUDY SESSION ON: N/A
AUTHORIZATION TO MOVE FORWARD: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Board of County Commissioners approves a Purchase Order for Core Router Replacement with OneNeck IT Solutions, LLC.

BACKGROUND:

The Core Router located at the Government Center is a business critical piece of network and telecommunications equipment used by the County. It controls all network and telecommunications for the Government Center, and is the connection entry point for every other building on the County network. It is used to access the internet, as well as all applications and services that reside within the data center. This equipment is eight (8) years old and was purchased before moving into the Government Center. Certain critical hardware parts have gone end-of-support, meaning if there were to be a hardware failure the replacement parts would not be covered under warranty. The consequences of such a failure could include a major outage of network and telecommunications services throughout the County. The replacement of this equipment is critical to continue providing reliable network and telecommunications services for the County.

A formal Invitation for Bid (IFB) was posted on Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing (BidNet). Bids were opened on October 2, 2018 with nine (9) suppliers submitting a response.

Ln	Supplier	Price
1	OneNeck IT Solutions, LLC	\$147,588.62
2	CrossConnect Engineering	\$147,588.62
3	Venture Technology	\$149,029.63
4	Advanced Network Management	\$149,461.79
5	CDW*G	\$150,985.00
6	Softchoice	\$165,680.47
7	Saitech	\$180,518.00

8	DirSec	\$199,470.07
9	Howard Technology Solutions	\$202,395.00

There was a tie between the two lowest bidders. After a thorough review of the bid responses by the Information Technology & Innovation Department, it was determined that OneNeck IT Solutions, LLC is the lowest most responsive and responsible bidder by virtue of their shorter lead time to receive the specific parts that make up the Core Router. It is recommended that OneNeck IT Solutions, LLC be approved to provide the Core Router Replacement in the not to exceed amount of \$147,588.62.

AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:

Information Technology & Innovation Department

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

Resolution

FISCAL IMPACT:

Please check if there is no fiscal impact ☐. If there is fiscal impact, please fully complete the section below.

Fund: 01
Cost Center: 1058

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Revenue:			
Additional Revenue not included in Current Budget:			
Total Revenues:			<u> </u>

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Operating Expenditure:			
Add'l Operating Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Current Budgeted Capital Expenditure:	9160	10581806	\$198,000
Add'l Capital Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Total Expenditures:			<u>\$198,000</u>

New FTEs requested: ☐ YES ☒ NO

Future Amendment Needed: ☐ YES ☒ NO

Additional Note: