



City of Largo Agenda Item 8

Meeting Date
10/16/18

Presenter: Michael Pearlman, IT Infrastructure Manager

Department: IT – Information Technology

TITLE:

AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE CENTRANET TELEPHONE VOICE SERVICES FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$85,000 FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2018 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Centranet is a communications service offered by the State of Florida Department of Management Services. The City receives the Primary Rate Interface (PRIs) from Centranet. The PRI consists of 2 digital circuits that allow up to 46 simultaneous external voice calls (local and long distance). This service provides the primary land line voice services for phone number 727-587-6700 which allows for incoming and outgoing calls through the City telephone system serving City telephones on the internal 4 digit dialing plan. Most of the Direct Inward Dialing (DID) numbers are served by these PRI circuits. The use of 2 circuits allows for redundancy should one circuit become disabled.

Centranet is also used to provide telephone service (local and long distance), voice mail, and fax services for City locations that are not connected to the City's main PBX telephone system.

For the current fiscal year, monthly Centranet services have averaged approximately \$7,085, depending on the number of active voice circuits, active services, and the volume of long distance telephone calls that were generated by City staff. The pricing for these services is negotiated by the State of Florida with local exchange providers resulting in a lower cost for the same traditional communication services offered commercially.

This item is included in the below budgeted amount, along with the Cellular Voice and Data Services, Agenda Item 7, as well as the Internet Service and Leased Network Connection portion of Agenda Item 11.

Budgeted Amount: \$236,900.00 **Budget Page No(s):** 240 **Available Amount:** \$181,900.00 **Expenditure Amount:** \$85,000.00

Additional Budgetary Information: \$236,900 is budgeted for land line voice services, wireless voice and data services, and data circuits.

Funding Source(s): Genera; Fund **Sufficient Funds Available:** Yes No **Budget Amendment Required:** Yes No **Source:** N/A

City Attorney Reviewed: Yes No N/A **Advisory Board Recommendation:** For Against N/A **Consistent With:** Yes No N/A **Not Applicable**

Potential Motion/Direction Requested: I MOVE TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE CENTRANET TELEPHONE VOICE SERVICES FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$85,000 FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2018 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019.

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Attachments: None