

Business Item

Management Committee



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Computers Lifecycle Management, Contract 26P146

District(s), member(s):	All
Policy/legal reference:	FM 14-2, Expenditures for the Procurement of Goods, Services, and Real Estate Policy
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Division/department:	Regional Administration/Information Services

Proposed action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute contract 26P146 with Peller Technologies d.b.a. Paragon Development Systems to provide computer equipment and lifecycle management support service for a contract not to exceed amount of \$11,000,000.

Background

The Council maintains lifecycle management schedules for replacing computers, monitors, and related equipment. Information Services requires a reliable vendor partner capable of providing hardware procurement, receiving, asset tagging, device imaging, shipping, warehousing, and break/fix services. By leveraging its purchasing volume, the Council is able to secure competitive pricing. The IS Department is requesting approval for a three-year term.

To procure this equipment and service agreement, the Council will utilize State of Minnesota released Contract C-1046(5) which is a multi-vendor cooperative agreement for purchasing computers, tablets, monitors and support services. The Council has statutory authority under Minnesota Statutes §471.345 to utilize such cooperative service agreements.

Rationale

The execution of a service contract that exceeds \$2,000,000 requires Council approval.

Thrive lens analysis

The Council adopted Imagine 2050 on February 12, 2025, which builds on policy direction in Thrive MSP 2040. Under the Thrive lens, this action advances the outcome of Stewardship and Sustainability by ensuring reliability, resilience, security and cost-effectiveness of the Council's computers, servers and cloud services.

Funding

The current Agreement is included in the Information Services operating budget using local funds.

Small business inclusion

The Office of Civil Rights and Small Business Programs did not establish a Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) goal as this contract will be procured utilizing State of Minnesota Contract C-1046(5).

