

PURCHASE OF SERVER STORAGE HARDWARE

- In 2020, the City implemented a centralized storage solution using Dell Compellent SAN at the IT Data Center
- This system supports the City's virtual infrastructure and associated data, hardware support ends in 2026
- The expenditure is necessary to upgrade the City's storage and networking infrastructure to meet current and future demand

- GTS and Dell engineers have proposed the following components for the storage refresh and networking project: Two Dell PowerStore 500T Storage Appliances
- This will expand City storage capabilities, safeguard current City data, and add much-needed redundancies in event of any future failure
- The two PowerStore 500T storage Appliances are quoted through the Texas DIR contract agreement DIR-CPO-5792 in the amount of \$285,330

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Staff recommends that the City Manager or his designee be authorized to execute the purchase of storage replacement from GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. a valued added reseller through the State of Texas Department of Information Resource(DIR) contract DIR-CPO-5792 in the amount of \$285,330