



# PURCHASE OF COMPUTER HARDWARE

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# Background

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- ❑ Desktop computers are the most heavily used pieces of equipment. Upgrading them will allow employees to be more efficient in their daily duties and provide the assurance that data and information will not be lost due to aging equipment.
- ❑ The City purchased 337 desktops in 2013.
- ❑ These computers have long passed their life expectancy which makes them prone to issues and increased time for repairs. Their warranty expired in 2016 and parts may become obsolete or costly to obtain.

# Background continued

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- ❑ Staff intends to purchase the equipment from GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. through the State of Texas Department of Information Resource(DIR) DIR-TSO-3763R.
- ❑ Purchases made through a purchasing cooperative satisfies state competitive bidding requirements and City Policy.
- ❑ Estimated expenses are not to exceed \$299,807.93.

# Alternatives

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- ❑ Do not authorize the purchase of computer hardware.
- ❑ Authorize the anticipated expenses not to exceed \$299,807.93 of computer hardware equipment using the State of Texas Department of Information Resource(DIR) DIR-TSO-3763R.

# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends that the City Manager or his designee be authorized to execute the purchase of computer equipment from GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. a valued added reseller through the State of Texas Department of Information Resource(DIR) DIR-TSO-3763R not to exceed \$299,807.93.