



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#16-0635

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 21, 2016

TITLE: Motion to Approve Purchase of Software Solution for Client Management
– Dell Marketing, L.P. - \$85,602.75

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of a software solution for managing the City's computer assets from Dell Marketing, L.P. (Dell) via the State of Florida Participating Addendum No. 43211500-WSCA-15-ACS based on Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) Contract No. MNWNC-108, issued by the State of Minnesota, in the amount of \$85,602.75

Background

In order to maintain security compliance standards of the City's computer end-points; manage hardware, software, and license inventory; and provide end-to-end management, the Information Technology Services Department (ITS) recommends the purchase of Dell KACE which is a solution designed to meet these needs. This purchase is needed to replace a retired product that no longer supports current computer operating systems and is unable to meet current security compliance standards. The Dell KACE solution will be used to supplement computer infrastructure, improve efficiency, and lower costs for desk-side support by allowing seamless automation processes. In addition to a rich suite of management tools, this solution allows for automated patching of third party software products (non-Microsoft) that have become a prime target for cyber criminals to exploit security weaknesses. Dell KACE is a proven solution and is positioned as a top challenger in the Gartner Magic Quadrant for Client Management Tools. Additionally, this purchase includes three years of support and maintenance.

Pursuant to Subsections 2-181(6) and (7), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, these purchases will be made in accordance with State of Florida Participating Addendum No. 43211500-WSCA-15-ACS based on WSCA Contract No. MNWNC-108 with the State of Minnesota from Dell Marketing, L.P. in the amount of \$85,602.75, which contract or formal bid followed formal bid procedures of sealed written bids, public opening, and legal advertising.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact in the amount of \$85,602.75.

<i>Funds available as of June 16, 2016</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
581-ITS040101-6404	Application Services	Capital Outlay/ Computer Equipment	\$201,638	\$85,620	\$85,603
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$85,603

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 11: Be a well-trained, innovative, and neighbor-centric workforce that builds community.
- Objective 4: Provide a reliable and progressive technology infrastructure
- Initiative 1: Implement the Information Technology Strategic Plan for improved operational efficiencies and increased employee productivity.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We are United*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Dell KACE Quotation

Exhibit 2 – Dell State of Florida Participating Addendum

Exhibit 3 – Dell WSCA Master Agreement

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