

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION**

Resolution authorizing the purchase of Cisco Meraki Wi-Fi system subscriptions and hardware from CompuNet, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$310,727.43, plus all applicable taxes.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Resolution will authorize the purchase of Cisco Meraki Wi-Fi system subscriptions and hardware. This purchase will replace existing equipment that has reached the end of its useful life and provide advanced security.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9974.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

The existing Wi-Fi system was installed in 2013 and provides BellevueConnect Wi-Fi service in City Hall, Parks community centers, Fire Stations, and outdoors in Downtown, Crossroads and select parks. These networks provide free BellevueConnect Wi-Fi to residents, guests, and staff. The Wi-Fi system has been expanded over time to support City staff and public connectivity at additional City facilities. City staff use Wi-Fi to conduct inspections, investigations, complete work orders and perform maintenance. Families, students, and workers can take advantage of free Wi-Fi at community centers, King County Housing Authority properties, and parks.

The current Cisco Meraki system has performed reliably, but is at the end of its useful life and is due for replacement. Routine technology replacements ensure continued system reliability and minimize risks from outdated equipment. This project will replace and upgrade the Wi-Fi system to provide better coverage, faster connectivity, and newer capabilities to manage and protect the City's mobile device inventory. This upgrade will also support other City IT mobile workforce investments, such as Microsoft Teams.

The City is utilizing the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services' participating addendum to the master agreement for data communications products and services with Cisco Systems, Inc. for this purchase. The participating addendum and master agreement were competitively solicited and awarded.

## **POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS**

### **Policy Impact**

Bellevue City Code

BCC 4.28.150 authorizes the City to join in cooperative purchasing arrangements with other public agencies when the best interests of the City would be served thereby.

BCC 4.28 provides for the fair and equitable treatment of all persons involved in the purchasing process. Council approval is required for purchases that exceed \$90,000.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The Information Technology Computer Replacement Fund secured the necessary funds to cover these replacements within the 2020-2021 IT Reserve Rates. The total cost for five years of service and upgraded hardware is \$310,727.43, plus all applicable taxes.

## **OPTIONS**

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing the purchase of Cisco Meraki Wi-Fi system subscriptions and hardware from CompuNet, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$310,727.43, plus all applicable taxes.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

## **ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS**

Proposed Resolution No. 9974

## **AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY**

Quote from CompuNet, Inc.

Washington State Department of Enterprise Services Participating Addendum to Master Agreement No. AR3227-05819 with Cisco Systems, Inc.