



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Jerod Anderson, Director of Enterprise Solutions

Date: September 26, 2023

Reference: Consider approval to contract with Red River via DIR contract #DIR TSO-4167, for the purchase of switch gear, in the amount of \$58,122.20 as budgeted; and authorizing the City Manager to sign any necessary documents.

2040: Apply “Smart City” Approach to Resource Management

Introduction:

Consider approval to contract with Red River to purchase switch gear in the amount of \$58,122.20.

Background:

The City of Coppel refreshes network switch gear on a rotational basis to keep the technology current and accommodate future City needs. With the current inventory of switch gear coming up on the end-of-life, and end-of-support we must refresh to maintain reliability and security. This item is to replace current switch gear to be purchased from Red River from contract number DIR-TSO-4167.

The City of Coppel has a contract with Red River to maintain network equipment and provide support services as its managed service provider. The City of Coppel refreshes its network switches and hardware when they are determined to be out of support from the vendor. This keeps the current infrastructure under a current support structure to receive the latest patches and security updates to ensure network reliability and security. This agenda item is to replace the current data center fabric switches for \$58,122.20.

Benefit to the Community:

Keeping the Coppel network secure and safe and protecting the City’s data and assets are crucial in today’s landscape. Staying up to date on the latest security patches is vital to protecting the City of Coppel network.

Legal Review:

The Procurement Division has reviewed the documents and determined that this is an appropriate method of contracting with the vendor.

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact of this agenda item is \$58,122.20, as budgeted in the General Fund.

Recommendation:

The Enterprise Solutions Department recommends approval.