

REQUEST FOR PURCHASE IN EXCESS OF \$20,000/CHANGE ORDER



To: Mayor and Council

From: Ryan Browning, I.T. Manager

Date: June 18, 2013

Subject: Request for Purchase -- Replacement of City Hall and Police Core Network Switches

Agenda Item #: IV.K.

The Recommended Bid is

Within Budget

Not Within Budget

Date Bid Opened or Quote Received:
May 31, 2013

Bid or Expiration Date:
June 31, 2013

Company:
I. LOGIS

Amount of Quote or Bid:
I. \$85,247.18

Recommended Quote or Bid:
LOGIS

General Information:

The core network switches for Edina City Hall and the Police Department are scheduled for replacement. The current equipment has reached the end of its useful life and certain components are no longer supported. In addition to supporting the City employees who work at 4801 W. 50th St., these switches serve as the backbone for all other City facilities connected via fiber.

In addition to providing a foundation for the City's technology, the new equipment offers much more processing power and additional features that will give the Communications & Technology Services Department the ability to implement new services such as server virtualization that will benefit the entire City.

The switches would be purchased through LOGIS off of the State contract and paid for out of the Equipment Replacement fund. This quote reflects a discount for purchasing prior to October.

The new switches have an expected lifespan of 5 years.