



CITY OF MENIFEE

SUBJECT: Purchase Order with GHA Technologies, Inc. for HPE Servers, Network Switches, and Nimble Storage Appliance Upgrades

MEETING DATE: December 7, 2022

TO: Mayor and City Council

PREPARED BY: Michelle Sarkissian, Information Technology Manager

REVIEWED BY: Ron Puccinelli, Chief Information Officer

APPROVED BY: Armando G. Villa, City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. Approve and authorize the City Manager to issue a purchase order to GHA Technologies, Inc. in the amount of \$202,490.50, including tax and delivery, for the purchase of HPE servers, network switches, and a Nimble Storage expansion; and
2. Authorize the purchase to be made under the cooperative purchasing (piggyback) agreement as permitted under the Meniffee Municipal Code Section 3.12.070 (6) through the NCPA Contract no. 01-96; and
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute the required documents and approve any future change orders due to limited availability, or unavailability of equipment.

DISCUSSION

The City of Meniffee's Information Technology (IT) Department is responsible for maintaining and improving the overall performance at the City's main data center and offsite facilities. To ensure the City's data center is not compromised, the IT Department seeks to improve City Hall's server and network infrastructure backbone by replacing core appliances which are starting to have issues. This replacement addresses the increasing issues with the current equipment and provides additional capacity needed to meet the City's growing application and data storage needs. Replacement also ensures continued operation of the City's IT infrastructure by removing appliances that reach end of service life with the manufacturer in the next few months.

GHA Technologies, Inc. resells HPE equipment through an NCPA Contract (no. 01-96). The NCPA Program provides competitively bid information technology systems and services through a nationwide cooperative agreement available for cities to participate in. These agreements,

which the City regularly uses when available, expedite purchases and ensures best available pricing. Therefore, it is recommended a Purchase Order be issued to GHA Technologies, Inc. based on the attached quote. Cooperative purchases are allowed pursuant to the Menifee Municipal Code Section 3.12.070 (6).

STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE

Responsive and Transparent Community Government

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact for the HPE Servers, network switches, and Nimble Storage expansion is \$202,490.50. This proposed purchase has been budgeted in the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget, IT Department – Capital Outlays Account# 110-4115-53155. A summary is shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1

FUND	ACCOUNT	PURCHASE AMOUNT
IT – Capital Outlays	110-4115-53155	\$202,490.50

ATTACHMENTS

1. GHA Technologies, Inc. - Quote