



Request for City Council Committee Action

Date: October 24, 2005

To: Ways and Means Committee

Submitted by: Karl Kaiser, _____ (612-673-3180)

Approved by: John Moir, _____

Subject: Approval to amend Qwest Master Network Interstate Service Agreement.

Presenters in Committee: Bill Beck, Business Information Services

Recommendation

Approve the CIO's request for authorization to amend Qwest Master Network Interstate Service Agreement, including associated Site Agreements to:

- (1) Extend the agreement for 3 years with two one year renewal options
- (2) Add next generation, high availability OC3 and PRS services.
- (3) Increase the contract value from \$1,092,878.40 to \$1,650,000

Financial Information: Qwest services are paid from BIS operating funds. Sufficient funds are appropriated.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Other financial impact (Explain):
- Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

The Business Information Services department is requesting authorization to amend the current Master Interstate Service Agreement and associated Site Agreements between the City of Minneapolis and Qwest.

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- (2) Add next generation, high availability OC3 and PRS services.
- (3) Increase the contract value from \$1,092,878.40 to \$1,650,000

The current five year agreement was originally executed in 2001.

Concurrent with the relocation, expansion and upgrade of the City's Central Communications Hub Facility, a direct, high availability, fiber connection will be installed to replace the current

copper wire between the Qwest Central Office (200 South Fifth Street) and City Hall to insure the performance and reliability of the next generation Qwest services.

The new fiber connection is the primary backbone for all Central Office based voice and data communications services provided by Qwest to City of Minneapolis. In order to facilitate the smooth transition to our new Communications Hub Facility and Telecommunications System Upgrade, we are requesting authorization to amend our existing Master Network Interstate Service Agreement which will accommodate the provisioning of OC3, DS3, DS1 and PRI services from Qwest and provide \$50,000 in new Fiber Network Termination Equipment at no cost to the City of Minneapolis.