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**CITY OF TEMPE**  
**REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Council Meeting Date: 1/10/2013**  
**Agenda Item: 5B9**

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**ACTION:** Approve the utilization of a one-year Western States Contracting Alliance cooperative contract with Verizon Wireless for the purchase of a wide variety of wireless devices and airtime service to include cellular phones, smart phones, tablets, laptops and hotspot devices for all City departments.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Total value of this contract shall not exceed \$480,000 for the one-year contract term. Sufficient funds have been appropriated in various City-wide cost centers for the anticipated expenditures during the current fiscal year.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the utilization of the contract.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** (Western States Contracting Alliance ADSP13-034099) The State of Nevada Procurement Office solicited and awarded a Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) contract to Verizon Wireless for the purchase of a wide variety of wireless devices and airtime service to include cellular phones, smart phones, tablets, laptops, hotspot devices. WSCA is a cooperative purchasing organization established through a collaborative effort of public agencies made up of fifteen western State Procurement offices with the specific purpose of reducing procurement costs by leveraging group volume.

**ATTACHMENTS:** N/A

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