
**CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Council Meeting Date: 05/12/2016
Agenda Item: 5B1**

ACTION: Approve the utilization of a one-year National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance/The Cooperative Purchasing Network contract with PSC Mobile for the purchase of ruggedized portable computers, accessories, equipment, related services, and microwave communications equipment for the Fire Medical Rescue Department, Police Department, and other City departments on an as-needed basis.

FISCAL IMPACT: Total cost of this contract will not exceed \$450,000 during the one-year contract period. Sufficient funds have been appropriated in General Fund – cost center 1991 (IT Administration) and various Citywide operating and capital improvement cost centers for the anticipated expenditures.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the utilization of the contract.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (IT12-0471-01) The National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance competitively solicited and awarded a contract for ruggedized laptops, tablets, handhelds, accessories, equipment, related services, and microwave communications equipment.

The National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (National IPA) recently acquired The Cooperative Purchasing Network (TCPN) and combines the contract portfolios of the two cooperative organizations. National IPA is a cooperative purchasing organization established through a collaborative effort of public agencies across the United States with the specific purpose of reducing procurement costs by leveraging contract volume.

ATTACHMENTS: N/A

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