

RESOLUTION NO. 27642

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPUTY INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICER TO BEGIN A BLANKET CONTRACT WITH CDW-G (COMPUTER DATA WAREHOUSE-GOVERNMENT), RENEWABLE ANNUALLY FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO FIVE (5) YEARS, FOR THE PROVISIONING OF BROCADE SWITCHES AND ROUTERS RELATED TO MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES AND ALSO WITH MIKE COLLINS AND ASSOCIATES OF CHATTANOOGA (MCA) FOR THE PROVISIONING OF RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES, FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00) PER YEAR OR FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000.00).

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, that the Deputy Information Systems Officer is hereby authorized to begin a blanket contract with CDW-G (Computer Data Warehouse-Government), renewable annually for a period of up to five (5) years, for the provisioning of Brocade switches and routers related to maintenance and support services and also with Mike Collins and Associates of Chattanooga (MCA) for the provisioning of related support services, for approximately \$300,000.00 per year or for a total amount of approximately \$1.5 million.

This equipment is needed to replace aging data communications networking equipment through the City to maintain supportability, avoid increased outages, and to support the implementation of digital telephony (voice over IP). Purchases will be made depending upon budgeted availability of funds.

ADOPTED: September 10, 2013

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