

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
AUGUST 17, 2021 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Authorization to enter into a contract with Presidio Networked Solutions to upgrade the City’s CISCO Network Core Infrastructure to increase Cyber Security Technology.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Information Technology Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Presidio Networked Solutions to upgrade the City’s CISCO Network Core Infrastructure in order to provide end-user advance Cyber Security Technology.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The total cost for this contract, which will expire on or before December 31, 2026, is not to exceed \$3,397,042.00, plus applicable taxes and fees. Funding for this contract is available through the American Rescue Plan Act.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The current network infrastructure is fifteen (15) years old and will not allow the inclusion of advanced cyber security technology without an upgrade. The upgrade will allow Information Technology Staff to add advanced Cyber Security attributes which will assist in the protection of confidential data, provide remote user ease of access, utilization of monitoring tools for quick identification of cyber threats, multifactor authentication and other technology needed to protect the City and its users. The contract will be awarded to Presidio Networked Solutions under State Contract No. 4600048977 SP-20-0051.</p>	