



El Paso County Agenda Item Details

Item Title:	Purchasing - Approve and authorize the Purchase of Countywide Network Equipment Leasing 4 through the Information Technology Department
Submitted By:	Karen Davidson, Purchasing Agent
Department:	Purchasing
Department Phone Number:	915-273-3349
Subject:	<p>Approve and authorize the Purchase of Countywide Network Equipment Leasing 4 through the Information Technology Department using TIPS Contract 210101 awarded to Sequel Data Systems Inc. of Austin, Texas in the amount \$2,610,864.71 and DIR Contract DIR-CPO-5033 awarded to Summus Industries, Inc/Summus Financial Services of Sugar Land, TX for \$2,897,900.46 (leasing of network equipment). Funding is available in GF-ITD-RENT/LEASES-HARWARE. Purchasing approved January 30, 2025.</p>
Background:	<p>The Information Technology Department (ITD) administers the technology infrastructure that provides County employees with access to many technology-based solutions. Network hardware equipment (network switches, network routers, etc.,) servicing all the County of El Paso locations have reached the end of its standard support service and commenced the state of End-of-Life Technology (EOL). End of Life Technology is a product, which no longer receives extended maintenance support from its manufacturer such as faulty system replacements, software updates, bug fixes, and security patches. Refreshing the indicated equipment with the recommended new replacement will ensure the County complies with the Criminal Justice Information Service (CJIS) Security standards and continues to have the ability to update new network equipment with cybersecurity patches and replace faulty equipment through the vendor's return merchandise authorization (RMA) process. ITD plans on Leasing this equipment and will continue to replace aged network equipment annually through Leasing.</p> <p>To ensure the County is obtaining the overall best value, to</p>

include pricing and terms, the Purchasing Department reviewed available cooperative contracts and determined that TIPS Contract 210101 and DIR-CPO-5033 conforms to the County's needs.

TIPS: 210101 Term: May 31, 2026
DIR-CPO-5033 Term: January 19, 2027

Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Impact Historical

Fiscal Impact Projected
Annual Payment: \$560,883.96 (5 years)
Security Deposit: \$46,740.33 (One-Time Cost)
Interim Rent: \$46,740.33 (One Time Cost)

Funding available in:
GF-ITD-RENT/LEASES-HARWARE
COGF-1000-0000000-431-10-11140-0001-00000-600702-

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Budget or Unbudgeted Match:

Recommendation:

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Prior Action:

N/A

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

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Objective:

Strategic Plan Information:

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**