



# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

## ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM -2023

Meeting Date: May 9, 2023

1 **From:** MAYOR

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3 **Subject:** RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD OF A PURCHASE ORDER TO  
4 WORLDWIDE TECHNOLOGY (WWT) TO FURNISH GIGAMON HARDWARE  
5 AND THE RENEWAL OF LICENSES, SUBSCRIPTION, AND MAINTENANCE  
6 TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA), INFORMATION  
7 TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT (ITD) (\$228,071.54).  
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10 ITD is requesting approval of a Purchase Order with WWT to Furnish Gigamon Hardware  
11 and renewal of Licenses, Subscription Software, and Hardware Maintenance for a Not to  
12 Exceed (NTE) \$228,071.54.  
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14 Invitation to Bid (ITB) 2023B027 was issued on March 3, 2023. Bids opened on March 21,  
15 2023. Three bids were received, with WWT providing the lowest responsive and responsible  
16 bid for Gigamon hardware replacement parts \$35,382.67, licenses renewal \$104,561.64,  
17 subscription renewal \$87,165.18, and hardware maintenance renewal \$962.05. The renewal  
18 period of performance is through January 21, 2024, with no option periods. ITD will go to the  
19 assembly for future renewal approvals. The invitation to bid meets the requirement of title 7  
20 (Section 7.20.02).  
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22 Gigamon is a security architecture that integrates with existing MOA security products to  
23 provide analytics and visibility of all network traffic within the MOA datacenter. Since 2019,  
24 the MOA IT Department has been utilizing Gigamon solution, originally awarded on ITB  
25 2019B056, for improved visibility the datacenter to monitor activity, security detection,  
26 mitigation of cyber threats in real-time, and optimize network performance reducing  
27 operational costs.  
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29 This request is recommended for approval via IT approval number 419063.  
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31 Based upon the above information and the attached Department Memorandum, it is  
32 recommended the Assembly approve this request for a Purchase Order be awarded to WWT.  
33 The Period of Performance is upon Contract execution through January 21, 2024, with no  
34 option periods. The Purchase Order NTE amount is \$228,071.54.  
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36 This is the written determination of the Purchasing Director as required by Title 7.  
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39 Recommended by: Marc Dahl, Information Technology Director  
40 Concurrence: Rachele A. Alger, Purchasing Director  
41 Fund Certification: Grant Yutzenka, CFO  
42 607800-IT.19004.1.6.222-570210 BP2023 \$35,382.67  
43 (Capital Fund)  
44 607000-148200-540260 FY2023 \$104,561.64  
45 (Operational Fund)

46		607000-148200-540271 FY2023	\$87,165.18
47		(Operational Fund)	
48		607000-148200-540190 FY2023	\$962.05
49		(Operational Fund)	
50	Concur:	Kent Kohlhase, Acting Municipal Manager	
51	Respectfully submitted:	Dave Bronson, Mayor	



**Municipality of Anchorage**  
*Information Technology Department*



**MEMORANDUM**

Date: April 13, 2023  
To: Rachele Alger, Purchasing Director, Purchasing  
From: Marc Dahl, Information Technology Director, ITD *MD*  
Subject: **Recommendation of Award – ITB 2023B027 furnish GIGAMON Hardware and Maintenance Renewal to WWT**

The request for bid # 2023B027, to provide Gigamon Hardware replacement parts, and the renewal of Licenses, Software Subscription, and Hardware Maintenance, recommendation of award is World Wide Technology (WWT), this bidder qualified as the lowest bid as well as the most responsible and responsive bidder.

Three bids were received, with WWT providing the lowest responsive and responsible bid for Gigamon hardware replacement parts \$35,382.67, licenses renewal \$104,561.64, subscription renewal \$87,165.18, and hardware maintenance renewal \$962.05. The renewal period of performance is through January 21, 2024.

Gigamon is a security architecture that integrates with existing MOA security products to provide analytics and visibility of all network traffic withing the MOA datacenter. Since 2019, the MOA IT Department has been utilizing the Gigamon solution for improved visibility at the datacenter to monitor activity, security detection, mitigation of cyber threats in real-time, and to optimize network performance reducing operational costs.

Therefore, the ITD award for recommendation is to WWT for a Not to Exceed (NTE) total amount of \$228,071.54.

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*By Vanisha Wyche at 11:00 am, Apr 14, 2023*