

# FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

SUBJECT: CONTRACT - IT STORAGE REFRESH PROJECT

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# **REPORT**

The Finance and Civic Development Committee, at its meeting held on 2012 April 26, received and adopted the <u>attached</u> report seeking Council approval to award a contract for the storage refresh project.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston Chair

Councillor C. Jordan Vice Chair

Councillor P. McDonell Member

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Director Finance

Chief Information Officer Purchasing Manager



2012 April 24



TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS

FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT

**COMMITTEE** 

**FROM:** DIRECTOR FINANCE

FILE: 5820-01
Reference: Compugen

DATE:

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One proposal for this contract was received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, 2012 March 20. The work of this contract includes the purchase of an IBM System Storage N6240 Model E21, consulting services and installation within the computer room. The life expectancy of this equipment is five years.

The City is implementing a tiered storage strategy to provide more cost effective storage capacity for City business applications and databases. Currently, the City has in place an IBM DS8100 which is a Tier 1 storage array with 5 levels of fault tolerance and is extremely robust against failure. Tier 1 storage is reserved for Production Systems. The City also has a Tier 3 storage which is currently being used for non-critical data storage. This contract will provide the City with Tier 2 which has 4 levels of fault tolerance and will be used for the City's email storage.

The Chief Information Officer concurs with above recommendation. Compugen has a proven record in supplying hardware, software and consulting services to the City.

Funding for this equipment will be from project CCA.0013. These expenditures are included in the 2012 Equipment Acquisition component of the Financial Plan.

Denise Jorgenson
DIRECTOR FINANCE

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