



## Legislation Text

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### **Fiscal Note**

The proposed resolution authorizes an eight-year contract with Columbia Telecommunications Corporation to perform a comprehensive audit of the City's fiber optic cable network. The proposed contract price is not to exceed \$98,000 per year. Funding the proposed contract is included in IT's Expand Fiber and Wireless Network capital program in the adopted 2018 Capital Budget.

### **Title**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an 8-year, competitively selected service contract with Columbia Telecommunications Corporation for essential ongoing consulting services.

### **Body**

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department requires consulting services in order to pursue their fiber optic cable network audit, a multi-year project; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department worked with the Purchasing Division to issue RFP #8740-0-2018-BP to solicit proposals for such services, and received 1 proposal; and

WHEREAS, an evaluation team consisting of Purchasing and relevant Department staff conducted a detailed evaluation, scored and ranked each of the proposals using criteria including cost, skill, equipment, past performance, and references; interviewed finalists and Columbia Telecommunications Corporation was selected through this process; and

WHEREAS, to fulfill the project an 8 year contract is required to complete a comprehensive audit of the City's fiber optic cable network; and

WHEREAS, Columbia Telecommunications Corporation proposed a contract price not to exceed \$98,000 per year to perform an audit and complete all other deliverables required by RFP #8740-0-2018-BP; and

WHEREAS, under MGO 4.26(3)(e), service contracts of more than one year, which average more than \$50,000 per year in cost, require Common Council approval and signature by the Mayor and City Clerk;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to sign a contract with Columbia Telecommunications Corporation for the purposes and at the price described above, for a term of eight (8) years.