

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

10-0177R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY OFFICIALS TO CONTRACT WITH CITON COMPUTER CORPORATION FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF LENOVO COMPUTER HARDWARE (LAPTOPS) AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AS NEEDED DURING YEAR 2010 FOR A TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE BUDGET ALLOCATION OF \$150,000.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Citon Computer Corporation for the purchase and delivery of Lenovo computer hardware (laptops) and related equipment for various city departments and divisions as needed in year 2010 at prices equal to or less than Minnesota's state contract price with Lenovo (United States), Inc., C#441948, WSCA #B27168, Release C-905(5), for a total estimated amount not to exceed the budget allocation of \$150,000, payable from General Fund 110, Department/Agency 700, Organization 1420, Object 5580.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

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Director, Public Administration  
Purchasing Agent \_\_\_\_

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Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

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Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the purchase of Lenovo computer hardware (laptops) and related equipment from the Citon Computer Corporation for an estimated total amount not to exceed \$150,000, payable from the general fund.

As a certified government Lenovo agent, Citon Computer Corporation has the ability to provide products and services at reduced pricing and is able to negotiate a price that is equal to or below Minnesota's state contract pricing with Lenovo (United States), Inc., C#441948, WSCA #B27168, Release #C-905(5).

Lenovo, Inc., is a Chinese-based multinational computer technology corporation that develops, manufactures and markets desktops and notebook personal computers, workstations, servers, storage drives, IT management software and related services. Citon Computer Corporation, located in Duluth, Minnesota, is the local authorized dealer for this contract.

Requisition No. pending