



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** November 12, 2018
SUBJECT: Authorize approval to renew an annual maintenance contract for VMware support services with SHI Government Solutions, Inc., in the amount of \$104,010.
PRESENTER: Kyle Spooner, Director of Information Technology

SUMMARY:

Request to authorize payment to SHI Government Solutions, Inc., for the annual maintenance for VMware licensing through the State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Contract (DIR-TSO-3926).

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

This purchase request is to renew an annual maintenance contract for the city's virtual server environment software, VMware. Virtual servers provide technology solutions to individual department operations that positively affect the citizens of the city. A virtual server architecture allows the Information Technology Department the flexibility to expand and contract our server, storage and desktop environment.

This virtualization software technology allows for multiple operating systems and applications to run on the same computer at the same time. This provides significant improvement in efficiency, availability, flexibility and manageability.

Funding for this contract is included in the FY 2018-19 adopted budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve renewal of the annual maintenance contract for VMware support services with SHI Government Solutions, Inc., in the amount of \$104,010.