

Subject: Explanation of Contract Amendment for CenturyLink Contract CE 95035

We are asking for an amendment to extend for three additional years and an increased dollar limit of \$7,500,000 for the data and voice services provided by Centurylink. The original contract was awarded by RFP and the second amendment in 2013 was based on a competitive RFP for Internet services. This amendment adds several services to include: Offsite Data Center, increased bandwidth through Metro Optical Ethernet (MOE) and Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) services. With the increased contract term, Centurylink will lower their rates to the City which potentially could save over \$250,000. This is a non-exclusive contract and we currently have contracts with two other providers for similar services. This amendment will make additional services available to the City at or below current pricing.