

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 11/03/25	SUBJECT: MOTION Authorizing the City Manager to approve a contract with Rapid7 through Freeit Data Solutions to provide cybersecurity software solutions for the total amount of \$130,460.00. Pricing under DIR-TSO-5687. Funding is available in the Information Services & Telecommunications Cybersecurity Division.	
INITIATED BY: Steve E. Landin, Assistant City Manager		STAFF SOURCE: Joe Rivera, Information Services & Telecommunications Director
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: None		
BACKGROUND: Consideration to approve a contract with Rapid7 to provide the City of Laredo cybersecurity software solutions. Included are InsightIDR, a Security Information and Event Management system (SIEM), which aggregates data from many of the city's existing technologies, like firewall devices, anti-virus systems, Active Directory, and VPN monitoring, among others. Additionally, Rapid7's InsightConnect solution will also be implemented to provide Security, Orchestration, and Response (SOAR) technology. The monitoring and aggregation of data in the SIEM and the response and quarantine capabilities of the SOAR technologies will allow IST improved visibility and action to potential threat-actor activities on the City's network. This is a three-year cost guaranteed agreement of \$130,460 a year. Funding for year two is available in the IST Cybersecurity division. Quote as per DIR-TSO-5687. Year three renewal is subject to IST funding availability.		
FINANCIAL IMPACT: Funding is available in the Information Services & Telecommunications Department Cybersecurity Division line item 595-5539-513-5588.		
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A		STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval.