

Resolution #19-0500
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**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF ENDPOINT COMPUTERS FROM
APPLIED DATA TECHNOLOGIES.**

WHEREAS, many of the desktop computers used by City employees are old, out of warranty, showing signs of speed degradation, and are becoming incompatible with security upgrades and newer business applications; and

WHEREAS, new desktop and laptop computers will reduce increasing repair costs and enable staff to make better use of existing and new applications and services; and

WHEREAS, with the City owning over 400 desktop and laptop computers that are over six years of age and out of warranty, this request is to replace 155 of these existing computers, starting with the oldest computers and working forward chronologically; and

WHEREAS, through a Request for Bid process, using hardware specifications for the City's computing requirements, quotes were received from three vendors; and

WHEREAS, a summary of the quotes obtained is as follows:

Applied Data Technologies - \$199,410.10

New Technology Solutions - \$218,642.65

SaiTech, Inc. - \$204,605.00

North Carolina State Contract - \$352,219.90

WHEREAS, Applied Data Technologies also responded with the lowest price of \$3,453 for the 30 docking stations required for the laptop computers; and

WHEREAS, approval is requested to purchase the new desktop and laptop computers and docking stations from Applied Data Technologies for a price of \$202,863.10. The Information Systems Department's FY19-20 operating budget includes funds allocated for this purchase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Applied Data Technologies for desktop and laptop computers and docking stations in the amount of \$202,863.10.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City.