



# MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda  
Item No. IX. R  
4/22/2025

## The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution authorizing the purchase of Fortinet IT security products and data protection solutions from OMNIA Partners public sector purchasing cooperative (COKC01641), estimated cost \$1,000,000, retroactive to April 9, 2025 through April 8, 2026.

### **Purpose:**

To authorize the purchase of Fortinet IT security products and data protection solutions for the City and its Trusts which is available through OMNIA Partners.

### **Background:**

The Information Technology Department has a multiple year project to migrate the City's network equipment from Cisco branded products and solutions to Fortinet branded products and solutions. Fortinet security products and data protection solutions provide a simpler and easier to use network security solution that meets all security requirements for the City and its Trusts.

Staff reviewed State contracts and other cooperative agreements and found the OMNIA Partners contract best met the needs of the City and Trusts. Departments will be required to obtain at least three price quotes from the contracted vendors who are identified as authorized resellers prior to making a purchase exceeding \$5,000.

OMNIA Partners is a cooperative purchasing organization that provides government entities access to competitively solicited purchasing plans. Through OMNIA Partners, the City will procure goods and services using an established government contract, which adheres to bidding procedures that substantially comply with the City's requirements. The approval process for this contract mirrors the procedures followed when purchasing from State contracts. This contract adoption will allow departments to purchase needed supplies at a discounted price.

The estimated cost for this cooperative contract is based on anticipated expenditure for this commodity. The City is under no obligation to purchase from this contract. All purchases are subject to future appropriations and the availability of funds.

Staff requests Council authorize the purchase of Fortinet IT security products and data protection solutions from OMNIA Partners public sector purchasing cooperative (COKC01641), estimated cost \$1,000,000, retroactive to April 9, 2025 through April 8, 2026.

**Vendor:**

Attached authorized reseller list.

**Estimated Cost:**

\$1,000,000

**Source of Funds:**

Various funds and accounts

**Review:**

Finance Department

**Recommendation:** Resolution be adopted.