# **CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL**



Agenda Item C September 24, 2018

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SUBJECT: Approval of the purchase of one (1) Verity Central Unit in the amount of \$88,155.00 from Hart InterCivic, Inc. through the State of Michigan contract.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$88,155	
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$90,000	
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$0	
LINE ITEM NUMBER	101-215.00-802.215	

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A Verity Central unit is used to process absentee ballots in the City's Absentee Voter Counting Board. The Verity Central is a high-speed, central digital ballot scanning system specifically designed for high volume processing of ballots as opposed to using multiple tabulators found at the individual polls. The Clerk's office currently has one (1) Verity Central system that has been used successfully in the past two elections.

Unprecedented voter turnout during the August 2018 primary election leads the City Clerk to anticipate voter turnout will continue to rise in future elections. She is requesting an additional high-speed system to support this expected growth in both precinct and absentee voting. Additionally, with the potential passing of a ballot proposal that would allow "no-reason absentee voting," the Clerk's office will, undoubtedly, see an even greater percentage of absentee voters. Having two Verity Central systems will allow the City Clerk to accommodate this expected influx of absentee ballots more effectively.

An additional Verity Central was budgeted in a future fiscal year, but City Administration chose to request funding earlier so the Clerk's office can utilize it with the existing Verity Central for the upcoming November 6<sup>th</sup> Election. The purchase will be made through State Contract #071B7700128.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of the purchase of one (1) Verity Central Unit in the amount of \$88,155.00 from Hart InterCivic, Inc. through the State of Michigan contract.



# Verity Central

High-Speed Central Scanning



digital scanning with a difference

Designed for: Absentee/By-Mail & Other High-Volume Ballot Processing



# Easy.

# When you're faced with a huge stack of ballots to scan, you want the smarter, next-generation digital solution – Verity Central

Hart brought digital technology to elections more than a decade ago. Only Verity Central offers next-generation smarts with the most efficient workflow, the easiest onscreen adjudication and auditing features like you've never seen.

#### True onscreen adjudication

Verity Central provides unique contest-by-contest resolution for all voter intent issues with clear, color-coded flags and Verity's consistently easy-tounderstand, plain-language instructions.

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#### Transparency and easy auditability

With an unmatched variety of image filters, you easily locate exactly the ballot images you want. Plain-language processing notes clearly show exactly how voter selections are recorded.

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## Election administration simplified



#### No presorting

Scan multiple precinct styles and/or multiple languages in the same batch, in any orientation.

#### No outstacking and rescanning

With Verity Central, there's no extra work – just an easy, efficient workflow. Preserve your ballots in their original form, with minimal handling.



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Verity Central scans without tabulating, so you can start scanning weeks before polls close on Election Day. No more late nights at the scanner.





#### **Cost-effective scalability**

Choose the right Hart-integrated COTS scanner for your jurisdiction's size, budget and need for speed. You get industry-best scanning technology with the assurance of Hart support – and EAC certification.

## Next-generation digital scanning

Built on 10+ years of digital experience, Verity Central gets more out of the technology than any other high-speed scanning solution – more efficiency, more auditability, more speed.



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Hart InterCivic is a full service election solutions innovator, partnering with state and local governments to deliver the most secure, accurate and reliable elections.

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#### Cost-effective scalability

Choose the right Hart-integrated COTS scanner for your jurisdiction's size and budget. With options for multiple, networked scanning stations connected to a central server, you can cost-effectively add capacity as needed

#### Reduced training time

User-friendly interface has the same look-and-feel as other Verity Voting system components, for shorter training time and lower training costs.

#### Versatile for long-term value

Verity Central is part of the holistic, scalable Verity Voting solution that can adapt as your needs change.



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Unit Price Quantity Total Price ltem. Description Verity Central - Medium Verity Central software for jurisdictions with less than 100,000 registered \$72,920.00 I \$72,920.00 Jurisdiction voters Verity Workstation Workstation for Verity software w/ 5-year warranty \$4,000.00 1 \$4,000.00 Canon DR-G1100 Central Central ballot scanner w/ 5-year warranty \$11,190.00 1 \$11,190.00 Scanner vDrive Flash memory card/audio card for use with Verity devices \$45.00 1 \$45.00 Subtotal \$88,155.00 Grand Total \$88,155.00

#### Annual Service and Maintenance (Years 6-10)

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Service and Maintenance - Verity Central		Annual Service and Maintenan 6-10	ce fee for Verity Cen	tral in years	\$15,490.00 1	\$15,490.00
		Proposed Annual Se	rvice & Maintenance Total Years 6-10			\$15,490.00 \$77,450.00
Bill To	45175 10 Mile Rd. Novi. Ml 48375		Ship To	45175 10 Mil Novi, MI 483		
Customer Conta	ct					
Contact Name	Cortney Hanson		Email	chanson@cit	yofnovi.org	
			Phone	(248) 347-04	56	
General Information	tion					
Expiration Date	9/29/2018		Instructions	Please fax with signature to or scan and email to		
Payment Terms	Net 30		kclakeley@ha		artic.com to order.	
Terms and Cond	litions					
Pricing subject to inventory availability at time of quote execution and acceptance. Taxes will be calculated in conjunction with the Customer based on the final approved price list.						

 Prepared By
 Karen Clakeley
 Title
 Director, Strategic Accounts

 Signature

Customer Approval

Hart Approval



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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