

Agenda No. 131

ORDINANCE No. 190309

*Authorize a contract with Astound Broadband LLC, Inc. in the amount of \$11 million to provide fiber optic network services (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Introduced by

Mayor Ted Wheeler

Section 1. The Council finds:

Bureau

Management and
Finance
Technology Services

Prepared by

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Date Prepared

January 18, 2021

**Requested Council
Date**

March 3, 2021

**Requested Agenda
Type**

Regular
20 minutes requested

Date Filed with Clerk

February 23, 2021

1. The Office of Management and Finance and the Bureau of Technology Services (BTS) is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the City's communications systems including the fiber optic network, which deliver internet and broadband connectivity.
2. The fiber optic network is considered the backbone of the City's communication infrastructure that enables City staff to have access to email, dial tone, the internet and other City applications.
3. The fiber optic network is utilized by every City of Portland bureau and their employees, including but not limited to Bureau of Transportation, Bureau of Environmental Services, Water Bureau, Portland Fire, Portland Police and Bureau of Emergency Communications. This network also serves other public agencies such as Multnomah County, Portland State University and Portland Public Schools.
4. In order to properly maintain the City's fiber optic network, upgrades must be performed regularly as new technology is introduced, and the systems must be expanded and scaled to meet increasing demand.

5. In accordance with City Code 5.33.160, the City established a cooperative contract 30007507 utilizing the State of Oregon Department of Administrative Services Agreement 7697 with Astound Broadband LLC.
6. The estimated cost for the purchase of these upgraded services over a period of ten years is approximately \$11,000,000.
7. The Bureau's confidence level in the estimated cost is medium.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a) The Chief Procurement Officer is authorized to execute a contract with Astound Broadband LLC for as-needed fiber optic upgrades and related services for an initial term of ten years and an amount not to exceed \$11,000,000, provided such contract has been approved as to form by the City Attorney's Office.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay would interrupt the ongoing support of the fiber optic networks; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by Council: March 3, 2021

MARY HULL CABALLERO

Auditor of the City of Portland

By *Megan Lehman*

Deputy

Action taken:

Four Fifths Agenda	Commissioners voted as follows:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Rubio	1. Rubio	✓	
2. Ryan	2. Ryan	✓	
3. Hardesty	3. Hardesty	✓	
4. Mapps	4. Mapps	✓	
Wheeler	Wheeler	✓	