Datacenter Co-location Master Services Agreement

City of Tacoma Information Technology Department

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Background

- Information systems in two City datacenters deliver critical IT services to Departments and Citizens 24x7
- Critical IT services include: communications, financials, customer billing, HR/payroll, operational controls, etc.
- Datacenter physical conditions directly impact IT service quality and cost
- 2010 datacenter assessment:
 - Scope: Architectural, electrical, backup power, cooling, fire suppression, equipment age, physical security, etc.
 - Conclusion: Heightened risk of physical system failures

Risk Mitigation



- Commercial colocation provides most cost effective, least disruptive, and quickest solution
- 2014 datacenter colocation RFP identified City requirements
 - Responses from 5 regional firms
 - Optic Fusion, Inc. selected
 - January 2015 move in

Summary

Colocation Benefits

- Mitigates identified risks
- Enhances business continuity
- 24x7 onsite support
- Automated monitoring
- 100% uptime guarantee

Current





Costs

- \$2.5+M capital cost avoidance
- \$17,800 non-recurring
- \$11,300 monthly recurring
- \$695,800 5-year total

