



# City of Broken Arrow

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**Title:** Approval of and authorization to waive formal competitive bidding, and approval of and authorization to purchase Rapid7's Nexpose Enterprise Vulnerability Software Application from Software House International pursuant to the Oklahoma Statewide Contract SW1041  
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**Attachments:** 1. SHI Quote-11978599 Nexpose Rapid 7, 2. Rapid7 Service Contract 2016, 3. SW1041

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**Broken Arrow City Council**  
**Meeting of: 08-16-2016**

**To:** Mayor and City Council  
**From:** The Department of Information Technology  
**Title:** **Approval of and authorization to waive formal competitive bidding, and approval of and authorization to purchase Rapid7's Nexpose Enterprise Vulnerability Software Application from Software House International pursuant to the Oklahoma Statewide Contract SW1041**

**Background:**

The Information Technology Department has established the goal of increasing security in all information technology areas for which we are responsible. Specific areas include the computer network infrastructure, building access, security cameras, fire/burglar systems and payment card industry standards.

Included within the current Sales Tax Capital Improvement Budget is a project to purchase and implement a network security vulnerability management software application. Staff has researched different vulnerability management systems and discovered that the Nexpose security vulnerability management system is an industry leading solution. Staff has been using this software application for three weeks under a trial basis arrangement. The system has proven to be effective in all phases of system vulnerability management including: identification, assessment, reporting, and remediation of computer and network system vulnerabilities. The identification and subsequent remediation of vulnerabilities using Nexpose lowers the risk of data loss and damage due to malware, viruses, coding errors, malicious threats, hacking, and advanced persistent threats.

Section 2-27 of the Broken Arrow Code addresses exceptions to competitive bidding. The Code provides that

competitive bidding is not required for supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services when purchased at a price not exceeding a price set by the state purchasing agency or any other state agency authorized to regulate prices for things purchased by the state. The Rapid7's Nexpose Enterprise Vulnerability Software Application proposed to be purchased is available from Software House International through the state contract. Staff recommends that the City Council approve the purchase of Rapid7's Nexpose Enterprise Vulnerability Software Application from Software House International which includes one year of maintenance and support.

Sufficient funds are budgeted for this expenditure in this year's Sales Tax Capital Improvement budget.

**Cost:** \$54,075.00  
**Prepared By:** Stephen Steward, Information Technology Director  
**Reviewed By:** Finance Department  
Legal Department  
Assistant City Manager-Administration

**Approved By:** Michael L. Spurgeon, City Manager

**Attachments:** Rapid7 Nexpose Pricing Proposal  
Rapid7 Service Contract  
Oklahoma State Contract SW1041

**Recommendation:**

Approve and authorize waiver of competitive bidding and approve the contract and authorize its execution.