



DATE: May 1, 2013
TO: Gene Baietto, Purchasing Manager
FROM: Jim Jandovitz, Manager of Information Technology
SUBJECT: Palo Alto Firewall Subscription Sole Source

This letter is to recommend the sole source purchase of two yearly subscription services for the city's perimeter computer network firewall for the amount of \$8,694 per year. These two subscription services are for Threat Prevention and URL filtering. These subscriptions allow our firewall to be updated weekly or even daily to guard against the latest threats as they arise. Palo Alto is the only source of these subscription as there are designed just for there own firewall hardware which we own.

Sincerely,

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