



Memorandum

**Date:** 9/16/2025  
**Meeting of:** City Council

**File No.** AM No. 25-136  
**Type:** Consent Item

**TO:** Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Angela Birney  
**DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):**

Technology and Information Services	Director Michael Marchand	425-556-2173
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**DEPARTMENT STAFF:**

Technology and Information Services	Nicole Beerman	Department Administrative Coordinator
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**TITLE:**  
Approval of the Gartner, Inc Subscription in the Amount of \$50,749

**OVERVIEW STATEMENT:**  
Approve the Mayor to sign a one-year contract with Gartner, Inc. for the amount of \$50,749. Gartner is a vendor that specializes in helping organizations evaluate technologies, vendors, and investments for enterprise success. Gartner is an industry leader in providing research, advice, and tools to help inform strategic decisions.

**Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

- Receive Information       Provide Direction       Approve

**REQUEST RATIONALE:**

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**  
TIS Strategic Framework.
- **Required:**  
Council approval is required for contracts that exceed \$50,000.
- **Council Request:**  
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**  
To inform TIS leadership evaluation and decision making.

**OUTCOMES:**

The City recently used Gartner to verify and reaffirm our commitment to partnering with a leader in workforce management, UKG, through flagship research methodology that provides graphical competitive positioning of

technology providers. By leveraging Gartner services, the City will achieve contract renewal savings and enable effective and data-driven support for interdepartmental technological investments in application modernization and optimization, enterprise content management, and strategic priorities.

**COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**  
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**  
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**  
N/A

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

**Total Cost:**  
\$50,749.00

**Approved in current biennial budget:**       Yes       No       N/A

**Budget Offer Number:**  
294

**Budget Priority:**  
Strategic and Responsive

**Other budget impacts or additional costs:**       Yes       No       N/A

*If yes, explain:*

Service with annual cost, expected to be budgeted in next biennium.

**Funding source(s):**  
520 Fund.

**Budget/Funding Constraints:**  
N/A

**Additional budget details attached**

**COUNCIL REVIEW:**

**Previous Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
9/9/2025	Committee of the Whole - Finance, Administration, and Communications	Provide Direction

**Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

**Time Constraints:**

N/A

**ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**

TIS anticipates an increase of necessary resources to gather information or a reduction in level of attainable information related to strategic technology initiatives.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A - City of Redmond Gartner Agreement