

RESOLUTION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Palo Alto Firewalls with Thirty-Six (36) Months Support (20)

WHEREAS, organizations have historically viewed security threats as coming from outside the organization; and

WHEREAS, this robust approach to securing internal traffic is critical due to widely distributed business functions; and

WHEREAS, with an East-West security solution, we will be able to gain greater control and visibility over the network allowing us to have granular inspection of traffic flows and policy-based management; and

WHEREAS, the proposed solution includes all the necessary hardware, software, implementation services, training, and maintenance and support; and

WHEREAS, the proposed solution will not exceed \$245,403.00 and has been budgeted for in the FY2024 budget; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of Palo Alto Firewalls with Thirty-Six (36) Months Support has been reviewed and is recommended by the Administrative Services and Finance & Audit Committees.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of McHenry County, Illinois, that it hereby authorizes the Director of Procurement and Special Services to execute the necessary documentation to purchase Palo Alto Firewalls with Thirty-Six (36) Month with Presidio Network Solution Group for a total cost not to exceed \$245,403.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the cost of said purchase has been accounted for in the FY2024 budget Main Account 605000 – Dept. 90 – Division 9000 – Fund 400 (Non-Departmental – Computer Technology) for a total cost not to exceed \$245,403.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to distribute a certified copy of this Resolution to the Director of Information Technology; the Director of Procurement and Special Services; the County Auditor; the Chief Financial Officer; and the County Administrator.

DATED at Woodstock, Illinois, this 20th day of August, A.D., 2024.

Michael Buehler, Chairman
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

Joseph J. Tirio, County Clerk

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SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Palo Alto Firewalls with Thirty-Six (36) Months Support (20)

Board / Committee Action Requested:

To approve Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Firewalls with thirty-Six (36) Months Support.

Background and Discussion:

Organizations have historically viewed security threats as coming from outside the organization. However, a robust approach to securing internal traffic is critical due to widely distributed business functions. In Fact, with an East-West security solution, we will be able to gain greater control and visibility over the network. We will have granular inspection of traffic flows and policy-based management. This will lower our operational risk as further segmentation of traffic flows enable distinct Departmental operational decisions.

Through Presidio Networked Solutions Group, LLC, 8161 Maple Lawn Blvd., Suite 150, Fulton, MD 20759, we are able to procure a High Availability pair of Palo Alto Firewalls, and 36 months support utilizing a State of Illinois DoIT Contract for a cost not to exceed \$245,403.00.

Impact on Human Resources:

N/A

Impact on Budget (Revenue; Expenses, Fringe Benefits):

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Impact on Capital Expenditures:

N/A

Impact on Physical Space:

N/A

Impact on Other County Departments or Outside Agencies:

N/A

Conformity to Board Ordinances, Policies and Strategic Plan:

N/A