



Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., Suite 934
Houston, Texas 77002

Commissioners Court

Request for Court Action

File #: 22-6604

Agenda Date: 10/25/2022

Agenda #: 166.

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Amendment

Project ID (if applicable): 190282

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Netsync Network Solutions (Groups A & B); Set Solutions, Inc. (Groups E - Z)

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - project was awarded prior to launch of County's M/WBE Program

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of a renewal option with Netsync Network Solutions (Groups A & B) and Set Solutions, Inc. (Groups E - Z) for network security, components, services and related items for the Toll Road Authority for the period of November 1, 2022 - October 31, 2023, at a cost of \$1,400,000 (190282), MWDBE Contracted Goal: N/A - project was awarded prior to launch of County's M/WBE Program.

Background and Discussion:

This is a renewal option for contract for Job No. 19/0282 network security, components, Services and related items for HCTRA. Netsync and Set Solutions Inc. provide services to HCTRA's Network Infrastructure that improves the overall performance of application vulnerabilities with its threat prevention firewall security. These services are an important piece of our cybersecurity and multi-cloud management platform. Utilizing these services prevents unauthorized access to our network applications, protects against fraud, and also secures HCTRA's multiple private databases.

Expected Impact:

Continuation of these services will provide protection against fraud, added security to HCTRA's multiple private databases and prevent unauthorized access to network applications.

Alternative Options:

No recommended solution for this identified need.

Presented to Commissioners Court

October 25, 2022

Alignment with Goal(s):

Approve: G/E

_ Justice and Safety

- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Public Health
- ☒ Transportation
- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

| Date | Agenda Item # | Action Taken |
|------------|---------------|--|
| 10/29/2019 | 9.h | Court approval of an award |
| 10/13/2020 | 11.k | Court approval of 1 st renewal option |
| 10/26/2021 | 229 | Court approval of 2 nd renewal option |

Location: N/A

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary

| | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Service Name | IT Services and Operations | | |
| | FY 23 | FY 24 | Next 3 FYs |
| Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions) | | | |
| Labor Expenditures | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Non-Labor Expenditures | \$1,400,000 | \$ | \$ |
| Total Incremental Expenditures | \$1,400,000 | \$ | \$ |
| Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions) | | | |
| Existing Budget | | | |
| Revenue - TRA | \$1,400,000 | \$ | \$ |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total Current Budget | \$1,400,000 | \$ | \$ |
| Additional Budget Requested | | | |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total Additional Budget Requested | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total Funding Sources | \$1,400,000 | \$ | \$ |
| Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs) | | | |
| Current Position Count for Service | - | - | - |

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|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Additional Positions Requested | - | - | - |
| Total Personnel | - | - | - |

Anticipated Court Date: October 25, 2022

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: Jessica Barelas, Buyer, Purchasing

Attachments (if applicable): Letter



DeWight Dopslauf, C.P.M., CPPO
Harris County Purchasing Agent

October 13, 2022

Commissioners Court
Harris County, Texas

RE: Job No. 190282

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the renewal for the following:

Description: Network security, components, services and related items for the Harris County Toll Road Authority

Vendor(s): Netsync Network Solutions (Groups A & B) ; Set Solutions, Inc. (Groups E - Z)

Term: 11/01/2022 - 10/31/2023

Renewal Options: 3 of 4

Amount: \$1,400,000

Bond(s): No

Reviewed By: • Harris County Purchasing • Toll Road Authority

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf
Purchasing Agent

JB
cc: Vendor(s)

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA OCTOBER 25, 2022

