

R-20-010

TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO CDW GOVERNMENT, LLC UNDER STATE CONTRACT NVP #AR233 (14-19) FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE CISCO SECURITY PROTECTION ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT FOR THE TOWNSHIP'S INTERNET SECURITY PROTECTION FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS

January 21, 2020

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2017, the Township Council adopted Resolution R-17-003 authorizing the award of a contract to CDW Government, LLC for the purchase of an anti-virus protection software for a period of three years under State Contract 89849 for a period commencing February 25, 2017 and ending on February 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of the Cisco Security Protection software provides direct access 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to specialized experts in the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC); extensive self-help support through Cisco's online knowledge base, communities, resources, and tools which allows for the Office of Information Technology to efficiently handle all issues with the Township's Internet Security Protection; and

WHEREAS, the Township needs to purchase the Cisco Security Protection software to continue the protection from cyber-threat(s), cyber-attack(s). The Cisco Security Protection consists of the following four modules:

1. Advanced Malware Protection ("AMP") – prevents threats at point of entry, then continuously tracks every file it lets onto the endpoints such as desktop, laptop, and server. AMP can uncover even the most advanced threats within hours--including "fileless" malware and ransomware;
2. Email Security – provides defense against phishing, ransomware, and Township email compromise. (*Email compromise is an exploit in which an attacker obtains access to a business email account and imitates the owner's identity*). Includes threat intelligence updates every three to five minutes through Cisco Talos for the most up-to-date protection;
3. Umbrella (Cloud Security) - enforces security and block malicious activity before a connection is ever established using the internet's infrastructure. By delivering such security from the cloud, there is no hardware to install and no software to manually update;
4. Firewall – serves as an administrative nerve center for managing critical Cisco network security solutions. It provides complete and unified management over firewalls, application control, intrusion prevention, URL filtering, and advanced malware protection; and

WHEREAS, CDW Government LLC, 230 North Milwaukee Avenue, Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061 is an authorized dealer and reseller for Cisco Systems Inc. who has been awarded

State Contract A87720 by the State of New Jersey, and submitted to the Chief Information Officer a price quote dated November 8, 2019 (Quote # LBDN986) for the purchase of the Cisco Security Protection Enterprise Agreement for a period of five years in an amount not to exceed \$46,797.00 per year for a total contract not to exceed amount of \$233,984.66; and

WHEREAS, funds for this purchase have been appropriated in the 2020 Information Technology operating budget, account number: 01-201-20-140-026, in an amount not to exceed \$46,797.00 per year subject to the adoption of the municipal budgets for years 2020 through and including year 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12, the Township may, by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), purchases under a State Cooperative Purchasing contract that are in excess of the contracting units bid threshold shall be made by resolution of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the procurement of goods and services through the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program is an open and fair process under the New Jersey Pay-To-Play Law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of Montclair, in the County of Essex, that a contract be awarded to CDW Government LLC of 230 North Milwaukee Avenue, Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061 for the renewal of the Cisco Security Protection Enterprise Agreement for a period of five years commencing on February 1, 2020 and ending on January 31, 2025 in an amount not to exceed \$46,797.00 per year for a total contract not to exceed amount of \$233,984.66; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(c), the continuation of the contract after the expenditure of funds encumbered in the 2020 fiscal year temporary budget shall be subject to the availability and appropriation of sufficient funds in the 2020 adopted budget and in the subsequent years' adopted budgets.