

BILL NO. R-20-04-05

ORDINANCE NO. R-_____

AN ORDINANCE approving the initial purchase of a Check Point Security Gateway Orchestrator at a total cost of \$158,454 from Optiv Security Inc and through Allen County, Indiana by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana,

WHEREAS, Allen County, City Utilities, and the City of Fort Wayne jointly operate an internal computer network for the purposes of running their respective organizations community;

WHEREAS, the existing network firewall will reach end of life on December 31, 2021 and the existing firewall cannot be enhanced to support additional work-from-home users;

WHEREAS, the existing network firewall primarily supports public safety remote communications, as well as work-from-home personnel:

WHEREAS, Allen County, City Utilities, and the City of Fort Wayne have jointly agreed to share equally in the cost of upgrading the existing network security hardware and software;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That the reimbursement of funds for the purchase of Check Point Security Gateway Orchestrator and hardware to Allen County, Indiana for a cost to the City of \$158,454 is hereby approved in all respects.

SECTION 2. That the City is authorized and directed to take all action necessary for the purchase of this system with Allen County, Indiana.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

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Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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Subject: Network Security hardware and software upgrade

Members of City Council:

This ordinance is to authorize the purchase and installation of a Check Point Maestro Solution with two 6500 Turbo Security Gateway Appliances and one Orchestrator. This system provides several functions:

- Controls the flow of data into and out of the network. The system has a complex set of rules that govern the flow of data. For example, a common request is to create a firewall rule that allows an internal system to communicate with an outside system.
- Allows squad cars and firetrucks to run public safety software at remote locations. The firewall keeps this public safety data separate from routine data in other departments.
- Allows work from home users to set up a virtual private network (VPN) to connect the City/County network and perform their normal duties remotely.

In normal times we'd implement the replacement system in late 2021, closer to the system end of life date (the date the manufacturer stops supporting the application). But the social distancing requirements have increased the system load and we are preparing for that load to increase further. Allen County will be the lead purchaser for the system. Allen County will bill City Utilities \$79,227 in 2020 and bill Civil City \$79,227 in 2021.

This system is critical to daily work of sworn officers in police and fire that access the network remotely. Other city inspectors use the VPN as part of their daily functions.

For the duration of the virus mitigation the system will be crucial to the City and County personnel working from home. Moving on this upgrade early will help our remote workers proceed in as normal a manner as possible.

If you have any questions, please call me at 427-1461.

James Haley
CIO
City of Fort Wayne

COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET

Enclosed with this introduction form is a tab sheet and related material from the vendor(s) who submitted bid(s). Purchasing Department is providing this information to Council as an overview of this award.

RFPs & BIDS

Bid/RFP #	N/A
Awarded To	Optiv Security Inc
Amount	\$158,454
Conflict of interest on file?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Number of Registrants	N/A
Number of Bidders	N/A
Required Attachments	

EXTENSIONS

Date Last Bid Out	N/A
# Extensions Granted To Date	N/A

SPECIAL PROCUREMENT

Contract #/ID (State, Federal, Piggyback--Authority)	N/A
Sole Source/ Compatibility Justification	Sole Source Software

BID CRITERIA (Take Buy Indiana requirements into consideration.)

Most Responsible, Responsive Lowest	☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If no, explain below</i>	
If not lowest, explain	N/A	

COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET

COST COMPARISON

<i>Increase/decrease amount from prior years For annual purchase (if available).</i>	
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DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT / NEED

<i>Identify need for project & describe project; attach supporting documents as necessary.</i>	Upgrade the network security software that provides firewall and VPN services.
	We are moving up the normal upgrade date by 18 months to help deal with the remote work demand.

REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL

<i>Provide justification if prior approval is being requested.</i>	N/A

FUNDING SOURCE

<i>Account Information.</i>	
	Fund Org Object =