

BILL NO. R-23-06-21

ORDINANCE NO. R-_____

AN ORDINANCE approving the purchase of hardware needed for the purchase and installation of a PowerScale CyberVault with Cyber Recovery Vault & Disaster Recovery at a total cost of \$1,242,141 from and through Trace3, LLC. by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana,

WHEREAS, the number of cyber-attacks on government increased by 95% from 2021 to 2022,

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne and Allen County wish to partner for the purchase of data storage equipment designed with cybersecurity at the forefront,

WHEREAS, as the said data solution is designed protect our data against both cybersecurity threats and natural disasters,

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne and Allen County have seen 40% data growth in the last 14 months,

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

SECTION 1. That the purchase of PowerScale CyberVault with Cyber Recovery Vault & Disaster Recovery at a total cos to the city of \$1,242,141 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 by and through Trace3, LLC.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Malak Heiny, City Attorney

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	Trace3
Amount	\$1,242,141
Conflict of interest on file?	X 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	

BID CRITERIA *(Take Buy Indiana requirements into consideration.)*

Most Responsible, Responsive Lowest	x Yes ☐ No <i>If no, explain below</i>
If not lowest, explain	Bought through Indiana's state quantity purchase agreement (QPA), a competitive bid process run by the State.

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COST COMPARISON

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

<i>Identify need for project & describe project; attach supporting documents as necessary.</i>	Data storage for growth and resiliency from man-made and natural disasters.

REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL

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

FUNDING SOURCE

<i>Account Information.</i>	182ITCY3-5395
	5979REV4-5467U5-92132

Fort Wayne City Council
c/o City Clerk' Office
200 East Berry Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Subject: PowerScale CyberVault with Cyber Recovery Vault & Disaster Recovery

Members of City Council:

This ordinance is to authorize the purchase of hardware needed for resilient data storage at a cost to the City of \$1,242,141 from Trace3, LLC. The total price is \$2,070,235 and will be shared with Allen County.

Trace3 offers this hardware on the State of Indiana QPA agreements.

This hardware helps meet the needs of the City, County and the Utility in the following ways:

- It provides additional data storage – needed to accommodate the growth of data in the organizations.
- It helps to efficiently store data. The data is mathematically compressed and automatically deduplicated to require less space.
- It will reduce our need for cloud backup, saving approximately \$100,000 per year.
- It will store our data in two physical locations, allowing us to recover from physical disasters.
- It provides offline, immutable data storage, i.e. the data stored is unchangeable by ordinary methods. Ransomware works re-writing data with encryption. Immutable data storage prevents this.

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

James Haley
CIO
City of Fort Wayne

Joseph Welch
Deputy Director, CIO
City Utilities