

AN ORDINANCE approving the purchase of service agreements for security firewall and VPN software for the City of Fort Wayne for a total cost not to exceed of \$149,000 from and through ITSavvy LLC by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana,

Whereas, the City of Fort Wayne, City Utilities, and Allen County share a common computing and networking infrastructure;

Whereas, security firewalls and VPNs are vital to the safe and secure operation of computers and networks within our organizations;

Whereas, the City of Fort Wayne, City Utilities, and Allen County wish to jointly contract and share the cost of service agreements through ITSavvy LLC.

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

SECTION 1. That the purchase of service agreements for security firewall and VPN software from ITSavvy LLC for a total cost to the City of \$149,000 is hereby approved in all respects.

SECTION 2. That the City is authorized and directed to take all action necessary for this purchase by and through ITSavvy 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

Fort Wayne City Council
c/o City Clerk' Office
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Subject: Firewall and VPN service agreement

Members of City Council:

This ordinance is to authorize the purchase service agreements for our security firewall and VPN software. The total cost of this software is \$149,000. Allen County and Civil City agree to pay 40% of the cost and City Utilities agrees to pay 20% of the cost.

The vendor is ITSavvy LLC, a software reseller recommended by the Indiana Office of Technology. The service agreement for software embedded in our firewall and VPN hardware.

The firewall is the first line of defense between the Internet and our internal systems. The VPN securely extends the reach of our network to remote locations, such as Fire Stations, firetrucks, squad cars, and employees working remotely.

Both firewall and the VPN are integral to the safe and efficient operation of government. I firmly recommend approving this ordinance.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

James Haley
CIO
City of Fort Wayne
260-427-1461

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 #	
Awarded To	
Amount	N/A
Conflict of interest on file?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Number of Registrants	N/A
Number of Bidders	
Required Attachments	

EXTENSIONS

Date Last Bid Out	
# Extensions Granted To Date	None

SPECIAL PROCUREMENT

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

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

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COST COMPARISON

<i>Increase/decrease amount from prior years For annual purchase (if available).</i>	Cost was \$99,716.02 in 2023 and increased 5%.
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DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT / NEED

<i>Identify need for project & describe project; attach supporting documents as necessary.</i>	Upgrade security firewall and VPN software.
	This is shared with Allen County and City Utilities.

REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL

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

FUNDING SOURCE

<i>Account Information.</i>	Fund Dept Org Object = 00022603-5367