

1 **BILL NO. S-24-07-07**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. S-_____**

3 **AN ORDINANCE** approving the purchase of
4 PowerScale A300 Expansion hardware at a total cost
5 of \$312,128 from and through Trace3, LLC. by the City
6 of Fort Wayne, Indiana,

7 **WHEREAS**, the collection of digital evidence is integral to the operation of the
8 Fort Wayne Police Department;

9 **WHEREAS**, the volume of digital evidence is accelerating;

10 **WHEREAS**, the Fort Wayne Police Department is in need of additional digital
11 storage;

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

14 **SECTION 1.** That the purchase of PowerScale A300 Expansion
15 hardware at a total cost to the city of \$312,128 is hereby approved in all respects.

16 **SECTION 2.** That the City is authorized and directed to take all
17 action necessary for the purchase of this system by and through Trace3, LLC.

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

24 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY**

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Malak Heiny, City Attorney
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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	\$312,128
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	

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

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

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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 security software to audit data stored on premise and detect cyber incidents.

REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL

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

FUNDING SOURCE

<i>Account Information.</i>	00022603-5444
	345Tech4-5444

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

Subject: PowerScale A300 Expansion hardware for digital forensics

Members of City Council:

This ordinance is to authorize the purchase of data storage hardware for the Forensic Lab of the Fort Wayne Police Department. This hardware will attach to existing storage systems in place today. The cost of the additional hardware is \$312,128 from Trace3, LLC.

This existing hardware stores 521 TB of data and is over 80% full. I expect the existing capacity will be completely full by early 2025.

This hardware expansion will add 270 TB of capacity to the environment. I project this capacity will be consumed sometime in 2027.

The expansion covers two storage devices, one located in Fort Wayne and one in Indianapolis. The dual locations are for disaster recovery and backup purposes.

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

James Haley
CIO
City of Fort Wayne