



Dakota County

Legislation Text

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DEPARTMENT: Information Technology

FILE TYPE: Consent Action

TITLE

Authorization To Execute Contract With SHI International Corp For ForcePoint Web Filtering System

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED

Authorize the Chief Information Officer to execute a contract with SHI International Corp (SHI) for three years of support and maintenance for the ForcePoint Web Filtering system.

SUMMARY

Dakota County contracts with SHI for support and maintenance for the ForcePoint Web Filtering system. This system prevents users on the Dakota County network from being able to access inappropriate or dangerous/infected websites.

Usually, this contract is annually renewed and under \$100,000. SHI presented a quote to execute a three-year agreement with Dakota County for services. A three-year agreement between Dakota County saves \$13,930.48 annually and \$41,791.44 when compared to renewing the contract annually. The total cost of the three-year agreement is \$134,839.08.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the County Board authorize the Chief Information Officer to execute a contract with SHI in the amount of \$134,839.08.

EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/FTE IMPACTS

The total three-year cost is \$134,839.08. The first-year cost is \$44,946.36. Sufficient funds are included in the County Manager's 2022 Recommended Budget.

- None Current budget Other
 Amendment Requested New FTE(s) requested

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dakota County staff identified the need to continue services for support and maintenance for the ForcePoint Web Filtering system; and

WHEREAS, SHI International Corp (SHI) provided a three-year quote to provide needed services; and

WHEREAS, Dakota County previously renewed the contract with SHI on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, Dakota County saves \$13,930.48 annually and \$41,791.44 when compared to renewing the contract annually.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chief Information Officer to execute a contract with SHI International Corp for the ForcePoint Web Filtering system in the amount of \$134,839.08, subject to approval by the County Attorney's Office as to form.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

BOARD GOALS

- A Great Place to Live
- A Successful Place for Business and Jobs
- A Healthy Environment
- Excellence in Public Service

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT LEVEL

- Inform and Listen
- Discuss
- Involve
- N/A

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