



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR BOARD MEETING OF MAY 3, 2018

COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT

Mr. David St. Pierre, Executive Director

Issue purchase order to CDW Government LLC, to Furnish and Deliver Cisco Ironport Appliance Licensing and Support, in an amount not to exceed \$35,769.30, Account 101-27000-612810, Requisition 1491749

Dear Sir:

Authorization is requested to issue a purchase order to CDW Government LLC to furnish and deliver Cisco Ironport Licensing and Support for a one-year period. The contract starts May 15, 2018 and ends May 14, 2019.

The purchase will provide the necessary licensing and support for the District's Ironport Appliances. These appliances are intelligent web security devices that provide URL filtering and malware detection to protect District computer systems while accessing the Internet.

On February 22, 2012, The City of Chicago advertised a Request for Proposal (RFP) for "Computer Hardware, Software Peripherals and Related Maintenance and Installation Services" in collaboration with the Cook County. Multiple responses were received by the proposal due date of June 6, 2012. CDW Government LLC was awarded the three-year contract effective October 1, 2014, with an option to extend the contract for two additional one-year terms. On September 28, 2017, the City of Chicago contract was extended to September 30, 2019. Article 10) General Conditions, Section j) "Governmental Joint Purchasing Agreement," allows other government agencies to purchase goods or services under this contract.

CDW Government LLC has submitted prices for the Cisco Ironport Appliance Licensing and Support for a one-year period per the established contract discount percentages. Inasmuch as CDW Government LLC is the only source of supply for the Ironport Appliance Licensing and Support for a one-year period under this agreement, said purchase order may be issued without competitive bidding pursuant to Section 11.4 of the Purchasing Act.

CDW Government LLC is registered and in good standing with the State of Illinois.

The Multi-Project Labor Agreement is not applicable to this contract because it is primarily a furnish and deliver contract.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the Director of Procurement and Materials Management be authorized to issue said purchase order to CDW Government LLC in an amount not to exceed \$35,769.30.

Funds are available in Account 101-27000-612810.

Requested, John Sudduth, Director of Information Technology, JS:SK:RP:EW
Recommended, Darlene A. LoCascio, Director of Procurement and Materials Management

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara J. McGowan, Chairman Committee on Procurement
Disposition of this agenda item will be documented in the official Regular Board Meeting Minutes of the Board of Commissioners for May 3, 2018