



TARRANT COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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January 10, 2024

David Whitt
Wireless Data Systems, Inc.
20423 State Road 7, F6-6182
Boca Raton, FL 33498

Re: RFP No. 2022-003 – Elections Inventory Management System

Dear David Whitt:

Referenced bid was for twelve (12) months with two (2) options to renew for additional twelve (12) months each. The original contract was for the period of March 8, 2022 through March 7, 2023. The effective dates for the second and final renewal option will run from March 8, 2024 through March 7, 2025.

Tarrant County Purchasing Department hereby extends an invitation to Wireless Data Systems, Inc. to accept the second and final option for an additional one (1) year period as the primary vendor for this bid as awarded on March 1, 2022. Wireless Data Systems, Inc. acknowledges formal renewal of the option and any contract is contingent upon review and approval by the Tarrant County Commissioner's Court at a later date. Please mark the appropriate response below and provide your signature above your printed name. All prices must remain firm for the optional renewal period through March 7, 2025.

☒ Yes, Wireless Data Systems, Inc. will accept the offer to extend the same contract pricing and discounts through March 7, 2025. **Please include a current 1295 Form with your response.**

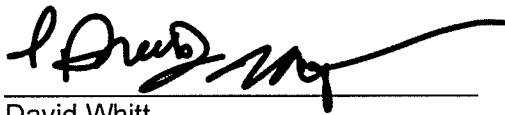
☐ No, Wireless Data Systems, Inc. will NOT accept the offer to extend the same contract pricing and discounts through March 7, 2025.

Are any other governmental entities currently utilizing this contract? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please return a listing of the participating entities with this letter.

Please fax or email your signed response.

Sincerely,

Brad Richards, Senior Buyer
Tarrant County
817-884-1057



David Whitt
Wireless Data Systems, Inc.

1/22/2024
Date

Memorandum

To: Troy Havard

Dept.: Elections Administration

From: Brad Richards, Senior Buyer, Purchasing Department

Date: 1/5/2024

Re: Renewal of RFP No. 2022-003, Elections Inventory Management System

The above referenced contract will expire on March 7, 2024. This contract included two (2) options to renew with the vendor for additional twelve (12) month terms. The second and final renewal term would commence March 8, 2024 and would expire March 7, 2025.

If you wish to exercise this option to renew and continue this contract with the vendor listed below for twelve more months, please check the appropriate item and email this form back to me by January 19, 2024.

Primary Wireless Data Systems, Inc.

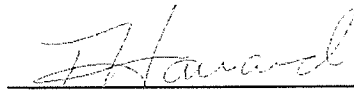
☒ Yes, I wish to continue the current contract with the above-mentioned vendor for the first renewal term of the contract.

Funds to support this contract will be provided by the following accounts:

578025-10000-2024-1420000000

☐ No, I do not wish to continue the current contract with the above-mentioned vendor for the following reason(s).

SIGNATURE: _____



DATE: 1/8/2024

RFP 2022-003, Elections Inventory Management System

Initial Evaluation Scores

	Point Value	Konnech, Inc. Okemos, MI HUB - No	Wireless Data Systems, Inc. Boca Raton, FL HUB - No
Minimum Requirements and Scope of Work	600.00	350.49	361.38
References	100.00	67.00	67.00
Price	300.00	300.00	51.45
Total	1000.00	717.49	479.83

EasyVote Solutions, Inc. failed to meet the minimum requirement of providing a web-based system compatible with, at least, Firefox and Google Chrome.

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Presentation and Demonstration Evaluation Scores

	Point Value	Konnech, Inc. Okemos, MI HUB - No	Wireless Data Systems, Inc. Boca Raton, FL HUB - No
Minimum Requirements and Scope of Work	600.00	352.03	362.99
References	100.00	67.00	67.00
Price	300.00	300.00	51.45
Total	1000.00	719.03	481.44

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Best and Final Offer Evaluation Scores

Award

Wireless Data Systems, Inc. Boca Raton, FL HUB - No		Point Value	
Minimum Requirements and Scope of Work		600.00	362.99
References		100.00	67.00
Price		300.00	300.00
Total		1000.00	729.99

Konnech, Inc.: During contract negotiations with Konnech, Inc., inconsistencies were discovered with the vendor's proposal, including failure to provide pricing for a complete turn-key solution. The vendor did not provide the requested detailed price breakdown in their RFP response and later admitted that they left out several components of pricing including implementation services and data migration. They agreed to honor their RFP price, but Tarrant County does not feel that the vendor would provide the expected level of service due to their pricing oversight. There was also a discrepancy in their RFP response regarding where the solution would be hosted. Konnech, Inc. stated they would be utilizing the Microsoft Azure cloud solution in their RFP response, but after discussing their architecture further with them, we discovered the solution will be hosted from their datacenter/co-location facility rather than the Microsoft Azure cloud. Elections Administration, Information Technology, and Purchasing agreed that an award recommendation to Konnech, Inc. would not be in the best interest of the County, so negotiations with Konnech, Inc. were terminated.