



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 04/04/2023

**SUBJECT: RFO NO. 2023-106 - PURCHASE OF PARTNER SUPPORT
PREMIUM FOR BIG-IP (7X24) - BUYBOARD #661-22 -
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - GOVCONNECTION, INC. D/B/A
CONNECTION PUBLIC SECTOR SOLUTIONS**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve RFO No. 2023-106, Purchase of Partner Support Premium for BIG-IP (7x24), utilizing BuyBoard Contract #661-22, for Information Technology, with GovConnection, Inc. d/b/a Connection Public Sector Solutions for \$76,530.20.

BACKGROUND

Two hundred ninety-two (292) vendors were contacted and requested to submit written offers for Partner Support Premium for BIG-IP (7x24) under cooperative contracts.

Three (3) offers were received. The low offer received from GovConnection, Inc. d/b/a Connection Public Sector Solutions meets all specifications and is acceptable to Information Technology.

GovConnection, Inc. d/b/a Connection Public Sector Solutions offers Partner Support Premium for BIG-IP (7x24) under BuyBoard Contract #661-22. This product is used to provide load balancing of incoming traffic between multiple servers to allow for better performance of applications hosted on those servers.

The BuyBoard contract expires December 31, 2024.

Request for Offer was issued in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 791, Interlocal Cooperation Act and Section 271.101 et seq. of the Texas Local Government Code and 791.025 "(c) A local government that purchases goods and services under this section satisfies the requirement of the local government to seek competitive bids for the purchase of goods and services." The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) administers the BuyBoard Cooperative.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$76,530.20 is available in account 578021/10000-2023/1810201000.

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