

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 5, 2024

AGENDA NO. 4

PROPOSAL: Revision of List of Prequalified Vendors to Provide Computer, Network, Printer, Hardware, and Software

SYNOPSIS: On February 2, 2024, the Board approved a list of seven prequalified vendors for computer, network, printer, hardware, and software resulting from a Request for Qualifications and Quotations #2024-01. This action is to approve an additional eighth vendor that had met the criteria and deadline but had not been included in the original list.

COMMITTEE: No Committee Review

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the updated list of prequalified vendors providing computer, network, printer, hardware, and software to include an additional eighth vendor as reflected in the Attachment.

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Executive Officer

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Background

On February 3, 2023, South Coast AQMD established a list of seven prequalified vendors list to provide computer, network, printer, hardware, and software. The prequalified vendors list was established from a bid evaluation of Request for Qualifications and Quotations (RFQQ) #2024-01. These vendors are used for purchase orders in seven categories: 1) network server equipment/system (desktop and file server); 2) computer hardware parts (desktop and file server); 3) computer software (desktop and network); 4) printers; 5) voice and data network equipment; 6) desktop/laptop computer; and 7) audio visual equipment.

An eighth vendor responded to the RFQQ within the deadline and met the criteria, but had inadvertently been excluded. The additional vendor will make the bidding process for purchases more competitive. For purchase order evaluation of prequalified vendors, considerations include cost advantage, technical superiority, length of warranty, and service provided that would be of the most advantage to South Coast AQMD at the time of purchasing.

Proposed Revised Prequalified Vendor

The panel that had assessed the original RFQQ #2024-01 evaluated the eighth vendor. The proposed revised prequalified vendors consist of: one is near-zero compliant; two are women-owned business enterprises; three are minority-owned business enterprises; three are local business enterprises; and four are small business enterprises.

Resource Impacts

Resources are unaffected.

Attachment

List of Revised Prequalified Vendors for Computer, Network, Printer, Hardware, Software, and Computer Hardware Upgrades

ATTACHMENT

List of Revised Prequalified Vendors for Computer, Network, and Printer Hardware and Software, and Desktop Computer Hardware Upgrades

	Vendor	Network Server Equipment/ System	Computer Hardware Parts	Computer Software	Printers	Voice and Data Network Equipment	Desktop/ Laptop Computer	Audio Visual Equipment
1	California Integrated Solutions, INC.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
2	Golden Star Technology	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Hypertec Direct	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
4	Nth Generation Computing, INC.	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
5	Zones, LLC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Insight Public Sector, INC.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
7	GovConnection, INC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	Peacock Systems	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes