



ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

February 12th 2024

To: Terrence D. McCracken, Secretary to the Authority

From: Dave W. Aubertine, Director of Cybersecurity and IT *DWA*

Subject: Contract SCS-001
IBM POWER SYSTEM UPGRADE
ECWA Project No. P202400002

The IT Department Published an RFP on December 8, 2023 requesting bids for replacement hardware and installation service for the IBM iSeries/Power system. The RFP was sent to the following vendors:

- Accenture LLP
- CDW, Inc.
- ComSource, Inc.
- Converge Technology Solutions US, LLC
- Currier, McCabe and Associates, Inc.
- Data Storage Corporation
- GlassHouse Systems, Inc.
- Insight Public Sector
- iSecure LLC
- iTech Solutions Group LLC
- Micro Strategies, Inc.
- Miracle Software Systems, Inc.
- Nogard, Inc.
- Pierson Computing Connection, Inc.
- PSR, Inc.
- R & D Data Products, Inc.
- Redmane Technology LLC
- RUSD Solutions
- Saturn Business Systems
- SHI International Corp.
- Sirius Computer Solutions, Inc.
- Tech Valley Talent LLC

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- Thomas Gallaway Corporation DBA Technolgent
- Vicom Infinity, Inc.
- Zones LLC

On Thursday January 11th, 2024, the Authority received one (1) bid for the above referenced contract from Sirius Computer Solutions, LLC. Sirius demonstrated a good understanding of the scope and requirements for this contract and the bid was determined to be acceptable for the Authority. The initial estimate from IT for the contract, which includes hardware and professional services for installation and migration, was \$500,000.00. The bid submitted by Sirius Computer Solutions, LLC is \$421,938.46.

We, therefore, recommend the award and execution of the above-referenced contract to Sirius Computer Solutions, LLC. in the amount of \$421,938.46.

Budget Information:

Unit: 8525

Capital Item 101736 IBM POWER SYSTEM UPGRADE 500,000

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