

**ITEMS REQUIRING BOCC APPROVAL**

**July 3, 2024**

**(3 Items)**

**1. LENOVO PERSONAL COMPUTER DEVICES -- DIVISION OF INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY (DIT)**

**FUNDING -- DIVISION OF INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY (DIT)**

(Joint Governmental Purchase - NASPO Contract #23013 and State of Kansas Contract #55222 )

#24-2048 Contract

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|                                  | <b>ConvergeOne dba C1</b>              |
| Lenovo Personal Computer Devices | <b>Discounted pricing per contract</b> |

On the recommendation of Lee Barrier, on behalf of Division of Information & Technology, Anna Meyerhoff-Cole moved to **establish a contract with ConvergeOne dba C1 utilizing NASPO Contract #23013 and State of Kansas Contract #55222, good through June 30, 2025 with three (3) one (1) year options to renew.** Tim Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Division of Information & Technology would like to add the above listed Value Added Reseller (VAR) as an approved vendor for the county.

Notes:

ConvergeOne dba C1 is an approved vendor for several different products for the county such as Dell and Hewlett Packard. This contract would simply be adding the Lenovo product line.

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**2. CRAC UNITS FOR THE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER -- PROJECT SERVICES  
FUNDING -- HCH DATA CENTER EQUIPMENT REFRESH**

(Single Source)

#24-2053 S/C #8000235957

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|                                      | <b>Vertiv Corporation</b> |
| Computer Room Air Conditioning units | <b>\$283,417.49</b>       |

On the recommendation of Lee Barrier, on behalf of Project Services, Tim Myers moved to **accept the quote from Vertiv Corporation in the amount of \$283,417.49**. Anna Meyerhoff-Cole seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

This quote is for the replacement of three (3) Computer Room Air Conditioning (CRAC) units for the data center at the Emergency Communications Center. These CRAC units are critical to maintaining consistent and appropriate environmental controls for the technology equipment centralized in this location.

The equipment includes the three (3) indoor units and three (3) outdoor units, parts and labor, warranties, freight, and installation of the equipment.

Vertiv (formerly Liebert) and Weber and Associates represents the most responsible and cost-effective option. This partnership guarantees the highest performance, reliability, and lifespan for these critical HVAC systems.

Notes:

CIP Project approved by the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) August 23, 2023.

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**3. WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY CONSULTING SERVICES -- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

**FUNDING -- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

(Single Source)

#24-2051 Contract

|  | <b>Wichita State University</b> |
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| Consulting Services Wichita State University<br>July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 | <b>\$53,000.00</b>              |

On the recommendation of Lee Barrier, on behalf of the Department of Corrections (DOC), Anna Meyerhoff-Cole moved to **accept the quote from Wichita State University (WSU) in the amount of \$53,000.00 for a period of one (1) year.** Tim Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

For the past seven (7) years, Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland has led a team from WSU that provided a variety of services including:

- Training related to diversity-equity-inclusion
- Provider of program evaluations
- Engaging all local communities in offering perspective and applying for grants to provide culturally relevant services to youth in these communities and
- Consultation to assist improvement in programs offered for adult and juvenile offenders by DOC staff

Notes:

The quote for this fiscal year is essentially a continuation of these services at a scaled-down level to meet the request for a reduction in cost.

**Questions and Answers**

Anna Meyerhoff-Cole: So you have listed services that have been provided in the last seven (7) years for this one (1) year period contract. Is it a continuation of these services?

Barrett Ancelet: That is correct. It is a continuation of these services.

Brandi Baily: So would it be more beneficial and cost effective if we did the contract for an extended period of time, rather than a year to year contract.

Barrett Ancelet: So especially with this contract year, some of the scope of work has changed with this contract, we like to keep it on a yearly basis just to update that scope. That's just our normal policy with this contract, is just to update it every year.

Brandi Baily: Do you know how much it's increased from year to year over the last seven (7) years?

Barrett Ancelet: I do not know off the top my head, but I know it's only been about 3% to 5% each year to keep in stock with inflation. I can't say for certain because I'm a new hire. I've only been here since October so I haven't had experience with the previous ones, but I do know it's only been a couple percent.

Anna Meyerhoff-Cole: So it was training related to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and so this training with the department, started before countywide training was implemented. Now that there's countywide training implemented and moving into the future, is this a more enhanced training or is it a duplication? Has that been looked at?

Barrett Ancelet: It is an enhancement, because this training is to help recognize bias when especially it comes to minorities involved in the criminal justice system and to make sure that we look at those biases and that those do not affect any of the decision making. We also want to make sure that when we input new policies in the Department of Corrections, that it doesn't unfairly target minorities through accident. Dr. Craig Moreland helps us craft the language on those to make sure we have the whole community in mind. It doesn't disproportionately target anybody.