



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Resolution authorizing a contract with EC America, Inc., McLean, Virginia, (EC America) in the amount of \$170,000 for cyber security remediation and penetration testing.

- The Enterprise Technology Division has identified the need for consulting support for cyber security remediation and penetration testing.
- The County faces cyber-attacks that are evolving in sophistication and potential impact, threatening data breaches as well as disruption of critical operations.
- To secure the County's systems, Enterprise Technology is seeking assistance to complete penetration testing, conduct a vulnerability assessment, identify critical data, create a plan to address risks, and develop a policy framework.
- Pursuant to Article 10-101 of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, Cooperative Purchasing, Lake County may participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of goods with one or more public procurement units in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants.
- The Purchasing Division identified a cooperative purchasing contract through the Government Services Administration (GS-35f-0511T), with EC America, which has a participating dealer agreement with MTM Technologies for sales of its services, that was competitively solicited and awarded.
- This one year contract is in the amount of \$170,000.

### **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Enterprise Technology Division has identified the need for consulting support for cyber security remediation and penetration testing; and

**WHEREAS**, the County faces cyber-attacks that are evolving in sophistication and potential impact, threatening data breaches as well as disruption of critical operations; and

**WHEREAS**, to secure the County's systems, Enterprise Technology is seeking assistance to conduct a vulnerability assessment, complete penetration testing, identify critical data, create a plan to address risks, and develop a policy framework; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article 10-101 of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, Cooperative Purchasing, Lake County may participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of goods with one or more public procurement units in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants; and

**WHEREAS**, Purchasing identified a cooperative purchasing contract through the Government Services Administration (GS-35f-0511T), with EC America, who has a participating dealer agreement with MTM Technologies for sales of their services, that was competitively solicited and awarded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this Lake County Board, that the Purchasing Agent is authorized to enter into a one-year contract with MTM Technologies, Purchase, New York, for cyber

security remediation and penetration testing, in the amount of \$170,000 to be charged to 101-1300020-71230 after a line item transfer of \$170,000 from 1102050-84030-000-000-000-11013.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois, November 13, 2018.