



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing a contract with CentralSquare Technologies of Lake Mary, Florida, to procure a Stratus server and services for the Lake County Sheriff's Office computer aided dispatch (CAD), records management system (RMS), and jail management system (JMS) software in the amount of \$62,914.98.

- Lake County Sheriff's Office has contracted for software services for its CAD/ RMS/JMS from a single source for over twelve years. The company was initially controlled by Vision Air, subsequently acquired by TriTech and now owned by CentralSquare Technologies.
- The current Stratus server for the Lake County Sheriff's Office has reached the end of its useful life and cannot be upgraded to support needed software upgrades for the department.
- In addition, there is a need for services from CentralSquare Technologies to migrate the InformCAD, RMS, InformMobile and Field Based Reporting databases to the upgraded server.
- As part of the 911 consolidation consortium, the Sheriff's Office is currently working with partners to draft a Request for Proposal (RFP) to replace the entire CAD/RMS/JMS. The procurement process and implementation timeframe anticipated for the CAD/RMS/JMS make it imperative that the department seek a bridge solution.
- Pursuant to Article 6, Section 102, the Purchasing Agent convened an ad hoc review group that approved bid exemption on the basis that there exists a long standing, successful relationship for professional services, and the knowledge gained through this relationship adds value integral to the services provided.

WHEREAS, there is a need to procure a Stratus Server for the Lake County Sheriff's Office CAD/JMS software; and

WHEREAS, the current Stratus server for the Lake County Sheriff's Office has reached the end of its useful life and cannot be upgraded to support needed software upgrades for the department; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for services from CentralSquare Technologies to migrate the InformCAD, RMS, InformMobile and Field Based Reporting databases to the upgraded server; and

WHEREAS, Lake County Sheriff's Office has contracted for software services for its computer aided dispatch (CAD)/records management system (RMS)/jail management system (JMS) from a single source for over twelve years. The company was initially controlled by Vision Air, subsequently acquired by TriTech and now owned by CentralSquare Technologies; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article 6, Section 102 of the Lake County Purchasing

Ordinance, the Purchasing Agent consulted with an ad hoc review group and determined that this purchase is exempt from bidding on the basis that there exists a long standing, successful relationship for professional services, and the knowledge gained through this relationship adds value integral to the services provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to enter into the contract CentralSquare Technologies to procure a Stratus server in the amount of \$62,914.98 out of account number 101-3005220-71230.

DATED at Waukegan, Illinois, on March 10, 2020.