CLARK COUNTY WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AGENDA ITEM

Issue: Award of RFQ No. 11-I-282

Petitioner: Richard Mendes, General Manager, Clark County Water Reclamation
District

Recommendation:
That the Clark County Water Reclamation District Board of Trustees Authorize the
General Manager to issue a purchase order for the procurement of a Tipping Point
Network Intrusion Prevention System, including annual support services to SecureNet
Associates, CCWRD, RFQ No. 11-I-282.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund # CEP and O&M Fund Accounts
Fund Center: CCWRD
Description: Tipping Point Network Intrusion Prevention System

Fund Name: CCWRD Fund Accounts
Funded Pgm/Grant: N/A
Amount: $42,055

Budgeted funds in the amount of $42,055 for FY 10/11 are available in the District’s Capital and Operations and Maintenance Accounts which will be allocated amongst the FY 10/11 fund accounts as follows: CEP Account $34,565, O&M Account $7,490.

BACKGROUND:

Clark County Water Reclamation District (District) uses Tipping Point Intrusion Prevention Systems and Cisco Firewalls to secure the Internet from malicious activity originating on the Internet. Last year, an audit conducted by Department of Homeland Security determined that the District’s SCADA network should be secured from the District’s Business network with the similar security measures used by the District against malicious Internet traffic. In an effort to comply with this finding, the District’s IT staff installed a Cisco Firewall between the Business network and the SCADA network. In order to complete the task of securing the SCADA network, the District needs to procure an intrusion prevention system. Since the District’s IT staff is familiar with the operation of Tipping Point’s products, and strives to maintain consistency in operations, the District is requesting to remain with this family of products.

NRS 332.039 requires that a minimum of two (2) bids be obtained when purchases placed with a single supplier will exceed $25,000 annually, and no formal competition if the estimated amount required to perform the contract is $50,000 or less. To ensure price reasonableness, on March 25, 2011, a Request for Quotation (RFQ) was issued for the procurement of a Tipping Point Network Intrusion Prevention System, including support services. RFQs were sent to three (3) Tipping Point product suppliers and only one supplier responded with a quote. The results are as follows:
The quote is considered fair and reasonable and staff is requesting authorization to purchase a Tipping Point Network Intrusion Prevention System, including support services from SecureNet Associates. The Business License department has determined that this service/software provider does not require a business license or business registration.

This agenda item has been reviewed and approved by the District Attorney’s Office.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD MENDES
General Manager

May 3, 2011
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