



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. R20-311
DATE OF PASSAGE December 22, 2020

A Resolution requesting approval to award RFQ 20-28 Managed Security Services to Data Defenders LLC, 111 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60604 for a managed security service to reduce cybersecurity risks, protect city systems and assets, and prepare for future cyber risks. Total contract amount not to exceed \$1,600,485.00 over a 5-year contract.

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has a population of more than 25,000 persons and is, therefore, a home rule unit under subsection (a) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, subject to said Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, this managed security service to provide protection to city owned and managed assets related to information technology; and

WHEREAS, the plan is to implement solution to reduce cybersecurity risks, protect city system and assets, and prepare for future cyber risks; and

WHEREAS, Funding is available in general fund account #101-1383-419.32-80 Professional Fees/ Consulting Fees with a 2021 budget of \$757,600.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: Requesting approval to award RFQ 20-28 Managed Security Services to Data Defenders LLC, 111 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60604 for a managed security service to reduce cybersecurity risks, protect city systems and assets, and prepare for future cyber risks. Total contract amount not to exceed \$1,600,485.00 over a 5-year contract.

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PASSED AND APPROVED ON December 22, 2020

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ALDERMAN	Vote
Alderman Llamas, Ward 1	absent
Alderman Garza, Ward 2	yes
Alderman Mesiacos, Ward 3	yes
Alderman Donnell, Ward 4	yes
Alderman Franco, Ward 5	yes
Alderman Saville, Ward 6	yes
Alderman Hart-Burns, Ward 7	yes
Alderman Smith, Ward 8	yes
Alderman Bugg, Ward 9	yes
Alderman Lofchie, Ward 10	yes
Alderman Jenkins, At Large	yes
Alderman O'Connor, At Large	yes

ATTEST:


City Clerk


Mayor

R20-311

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RECOMMENDATION

TO: THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

FROM: THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee at the regular scheduled meeting on Thursday, December 10, 2020

Recommended **APPROVAL** of A Resolution requesting approval to award RFQ 20-28

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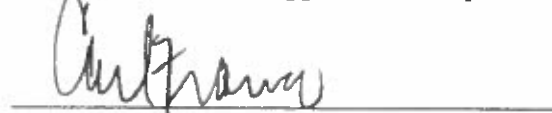
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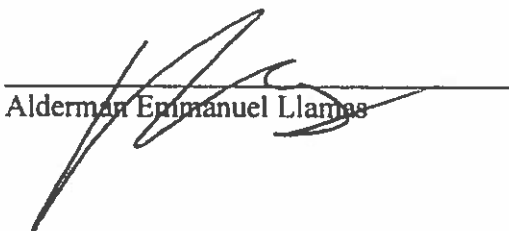
Submitted By:


Alderman Robert O. Connor, Chairperson


Alderman Edward Bugg, Vice Chairperson


Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns


Alderman Carl Franco


Alderman Emmanuel Llamas

Dated this 10th day of December, 2020