



Midpeninsula Regional
Open Space District

PROCUREMENT AGENDA ITEM

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Award of Contract for a Cybersecurity-Related Managed Detection and Response (MDR) System

GENERAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

(5)

Authorize the General Manager to award a three-year service contract with Arctic Wolf Networks Inc., via license service provider Savant Solutions, Inc., for an amount not-to-exceed \$162,573.

DISCUSSION

In June 2024, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (District) completed a comprehensive cybersecurity assessment recommending the implementation of a cybersecurity monitoring system. Based on this recommendation, in January 2025, the District entered into a one-year contract with Arctic Wolf (Arctic Wolf) Networks for their Managed Detection and Response (MDR) solution for \$48,704, under the General Manager's purchasing authority. Arctic Wolf's MDR solution provides 24/7 monitoring and immediate response to cybersecurity threats. Continuous monitoring significantly enhances the District's cybersecurity posture. The General Manager recommends entering into a new three-year contract with Arctic Wolf using pricing provided through a cooperative purchasing agreement for an amount not to exceed \$162,573 to continue retaining the MDR cybersecurity services.

BUDGET / FISCAL IMPACT

The current fiscal year budget contains:

- ☒ sufficient funds.
- ☐ insufficient funds; the next quarterly budget update will include a reallocation of unspent funds from other budgets to cover for this expenditure.
- ☐ insufficient funds; approval of this item requires a fiscal year budget augmentation.
- ☒ future fiscal year budgets will include additional funds to complete the contracted work.

Measure AA

- ☒ No, this contract is not part of a Measure AA project.
- ☐ Yes, this contract is part of a Measure AA project.

PROCUREMENT PROCESS AND SELECTION

Arctic Wolf services would be purchased through the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) cooperative agreement. Section IV.C of Board Purchasing Policy 3.03, *Public Contract Bidding, Vendor and Professional Consultant Selection, and Purchasing Policy* provides that the District may "join in cooperative purchasing agreements with other public agencies (e.g., the State of California, counties, cities, schools, or other special districts) to purchase goods or services at a price established by that agency through a competitive bidding process."

PRIOR BOARD ACTION SUPPORTING THE PROJECT

None

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice was provided as required by the Brown Act.

CEQA COMPLIANCE

This item is not a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act.

NEXT STEPS

Pending Board approval, the General Manager would enter into a three-year contract with Arctic Wolf.

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