

Richland County Committee

Agenda Item Cover

Agenda Item Name: AS400 Hardware, Software, and Backup Services Purchase

Department	MIS	Presented By:	MIS Director
Date of Meeting:	May 21, 2021	Action Needed:	Vote
Disclosure:	Open Session	Authority:	Structure E
Date submitted:	05/20/2021	Referred by:	Administrator
Action needed by no later than (date)	N/A	Resolution	

Recommendation and/or action language:

Motion to approve purchase of IBM Power System 9009-41G EP50 4 Core Server (AS400) From Avenue Insights & Analytics, LLC and to purchase an APC UPS from CDW-G

Background: *(preferred one page or less with focus on options and decision points)*

The county uses an AS400 to run all financial software and for highway specific programs as well as payroll. The current AS400 is almost 12 years old which is nearly double the recommended replacement age. In recent months we discovered that there is significant issues with the AS400 that could put the county's data at risk. It is imperative that we replace this unit.

The MIS department did seek bids for a replacement system from Avenue and from UCG Technologies. The bids were received and are available for review if needed. Avenue was the less expensive bid and it also is the company that we obtain our payroll, highway and accounting software through. Having one company for the software and hardware is very beneficial.

Avenue does not offer an online backup solution for the AS400 and we would request that part of the contract be given to UCG Technologies.

Costs:

Avenu	\$ 61,279.26 (plus freight)
CDWG	\$ 1,873.46
<u>UCG Technologies</u>	<u>\$ 6,778.00</u>
Total	\$ 69,930.72

Attachments and References:

Bid From Avenu for AS400	Bid from CDWG for APC-UPS
Vault400 Proposal	

Financial Review:

(please check one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	In adopted budget	Fund Number	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apportionment needed	Requested Fund Number	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other funding Source	Fund 42	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No financial impact		

(summary of current and future impacts)

Position is budgeted. No financial changes.

Approval:

Review:

Clinton Langreck

Department Head

Administrator, or Elected Office (if applicable)