

**Contract #: (GSA) Schedule Contract # GS-035F-0119Y  
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**User Department's Recommendation**

**Recommended Firm:** Layer 3 Communications, LLC.

**User Department:** Innovation and Technology

**APPROVE (Please circle one):**

<b>YES</b>
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**NO**

**Name of Fund:** CIP Funds

**Contract Award Amount:** \$319,471.80

**Justification:**

Internal Palo Alto Firewall Upgrade Project - As the county's entire workforce has moved to mostly remote work - it is necessary to upgrade our firewalls, Load balancing and network segmentation to prevent bad actors from compromising our systems, data and/or services. Professional network configuration design services including F5, Palo Firewall, network segmentation routing redesign to accommodate security for a mostly remote workforce.



Department Director

Signed By: Department Director  
Date & Time: 14 Sep, 2021 08:31:00 EDT

Date

