Hardware, Software and Technical Support for the Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) via SWC 99999-SPD-SPD0000060-0003

User Department's Recommendation

User Department Name __Innovation & Technology_____

Recommended Bidder: __McAfee_____ meets our approval.

Project Amount This Term: $105,370.90_____

Funding:
General ☒   Enterprise ☐   **3 Digit Fund Code __100_____**
CIP Line Item No. (if applicable): _____

Justification:
In order to continue to support the county's critical information assets, and recognizing that the county is under constant malware attacks, it is important to have IT security tools that proactively prevent, capture, analyze and subsequently act on information collected from a wide array of systems across the enterprise. Though the county is successfully blocking over 18 million attacks per month, it only takes one successful attack to put the county at risk, as was experienced during a ransomware attack, that penetrated the county's IT security solutions last year. It is necessary to renew our Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) to continue to be proactive, and to prevent loss of systems and data. Additionally, renewing our Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) system will continue to provide security alerts which are necessary to proactively protect county assets.

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