

**Contract #: General Services Administration (GSA)
Schedule Contract # 47QSWA18D008F
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

User Department's Recommendation

Recommended Firm: Layer 3 Communications, LLC

User Department: Innovation and Technology

APPROVE (Please circle one): YES NO

Name of Fund: CIP Funds 105107.81610.542201.01.602156

Contract Award Amount: \$162,059.20

Justification:

The purpose of this purchase is to replace the existing obsolete Palo Alto Panorama security appliance equipment. The existing equipment was an upgrade to accommodate remote working expansion because of the COVID pandemic. The equipment is now an integral part of our overall cyber security infrastructure. The equipment must be replaced with current models that are fully supported and compliant with our other existing Palo Alto security appliances. The integration is necessary for compatibility and continued interoperability of our cyber security infrastructure.



Signed by: John A Matelski

Date & Time: 09 Jun 2024 10:22:35 EDT

Department Director

Date