



Legislation Text

File #: 2023-0118, **Version:** 1

Purchasing Type: Ratification (RA)

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Purchasing & Contracting

AGENDA ITEM:

Commission District(s): ALL

RAT - Ratification of Sole Source Purchase Order Nos.: 1308598, 1308600, 1310318 and 1319910 Ballot Security Paper: for use by the Department of Voter Registration & Elections (VRE). Consists of the purchase and printing of in-person and absentee ballots. This request seeks to ratify the purchase of ballot security paper and ballot printing for the 2022 Elections. Awarded to: The Tattnell Journal, Inc. dba Tattnell Ballot Solutions. Amount Not To Exceed: \$204,980.97.

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PURPOSE:

House Bill 315 mandates the use of a uniform Ballot Marketing Device (BMD) voting system throughout Georgia. On January 24, 2020, the State issued a directive mandating that all security paper be provided by Dominion Voting Systems, Inc. On June 18, 2021, Dominion extended to Tattnell, a two-year qualification as a manufacturer and finisher of the ImageCast Ballots. VRE obtained the required ballots for the May 24, 2022, General Primary and General Election and additional Ballots were received in October. This request is to ratify the purchase of the ballots for the 2022 Elections.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend ratification of Purchase Order Nos.: 1308598, 1308600, 1310318 and 1319910 with:

The Tattnell Journal, Inc. *dba* Tattnell Ballot Solutions, 114-B North Main Street, Reidsville, GA 30453

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Funding: General (VRE)