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RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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<u>Dara Mosley</u> DRAFTED BY

December 30, 2019
DATE DRAFTED

AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF STORMWIND STUDIOS TRAINING SUBSCRIPTION

WHEREAS, the Rock County Information Technology department budgeted funds in 2020 to train staff in an effort to improve its ability to support Rock County's systems and users; and,

WHEREAS, StormWind Studios offers unlimited use of its training catalog as part of a two-year subscription; and,

WHEREAS, StormWind Studios' catalog includes training on a large variety of products that Rock County uses, as well as products being evaluated for future use; and,

WHEREAS, the service is available from SHI International Corp. on State Contract #505ENT-M16-VARSOFTWARE-03; and,

WHEREAS, funds for this software are included in the 2020 Information Technology budget.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Mary Beaver, Vice Chair

Brent Fox

, Russell Touzin

Bob Yeomans

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FISCAL NOTE:

Sufficient training funds were included in IT's 2020 budget for the cost of this contract.

Sherry Oja Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. In addition, sec. 59.52(29), Wis. Stats. requires the project to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Richard Greenlee Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith

County Administrator

Executive Summary

The Information Technology department included funds in the 2020 budget to invest in the training of its staff. As referenced in the Baker Tilly audit, many staff members have not been provided training opportunities in several years. This was viewed by the audit as a weakness within the department, and that professional development should be part of the overall IT strategy.

StormWind Studios is a company that provides online training on a large variety of IT material, including: Microsoft, Linux, VMWare, Project Management, and Cisco, among others. The training service being offered allows IT staff unlimited use of the training platform for two years.

Access to this training allows staff the opportunity to refresh their skillset and for staff to be able to cross-train on applications less familiar to them. This provides better sustainability within the department.

The subscription is available from SHI International Corp under state Contract: #505ENT-M16-VARSOFTWARE-03.

The requests for funds for this purchase were included in the 2020 Rock County budget.

This resolution authorizes Rock County Information Technology to purchase the StormWind Studios training subscription from SHI International Corp. for an amount not to exceed \$30,960.00

Please see the quote below per your request.

Let me know if you need anything else!



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Quotation #:	18236094		
Description:	StormWind		
Created On:	Dec-27-2019		
Valid Until:	Dec-31-2019		

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	Product	Qty	Your Price	Total
1	Ultimate Access / 24 Months Access / 24 Students Stormwind Contract Name: VAR Software, Support and Maintenance Contract #: 505ENT-M16-VARSOFTWARE-03	24	\$1,290.00	\$30,960.00
			Total	\$30,960.00

Additional Comments

Thank you for choosing SHI International Corp! The pricing offered on this quote proposal is valid through the expiration date listed above. To ensure the best level of service, please provide End User Name, Phone Number, Email Address and applicable Contract Number when submitting a Purchase Order. For any additional information including Hardware, Software and Services Contracts, please contact an SHI Inside Sales Representative at (888) 744-4084.

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The products offered under this proposal are resold in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract referenced under that applicable line item.