



Agenda Report Form

Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Bid Award (PUR-1529) Pure Array Storage Capacity Expansion

PRESENTATION DATE: March 22, 2022

PRESENTATION BY: Rick Curry, CPPO, Director of Purchasing and Josh O'Neal, Director of Information Systems

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to award the procurement of Pure Array Storage Capacity to the responsible, responsive Bidder, GHA Technologies, Inc. of Scottsdale, AZ, who submitted lowest total sum in the amount of \$150,122.32.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: Notice of the Invitation to Bid (ITB) was published in the local newspaper, listed on the State of Maryland's "*eMaryland Marketplace Advantage*" (eMMA) website and on the County's website. Four hundred, forty-five (445) persons/companies registered/downloaded the bid document on-line and two (2) bids were received, which one (1) was deemed non-responsive due to modifications to the bid forms and not submit on the proper forms for the purchase of the Pure Storage Capacity Expansion project.

The scope of the project is to purchase storage arrays to handle the influx of digital information being handled by the County due to the transition of many business practices to online only during the pandemic. This addition will cover the immediate demand and provide expansion for anticipated additional online citizen services departments plan to provide going forward. The procurement is to increase the array's capacity that will provide the ability to support teleworkers by increasing the number of virtual machines that can be created.

DISCUSSION: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Bid Tabulation Matrix

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: N/A