

# INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Indian River County Board of County Commissioners

**VIA:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

**FROM:** Dan Russell, Information Technology Director

**SUBJECT:** Multi-Factor Authentication Software Procurement Recommendation

**DATE:** January 18, 2022

**CONSENT**

### **BACKGROUND:**

On January 25, 2021, the Indian River County Information Technology Department was directed to procure a multi-factor authentication (MFA) software package to enhance the cyber security of the County's remote network access capabilities and comply with requirements issued by the County's insurance provider. The MFA software was licensed for a period of (1) year, via NetSync, Inc., at a cost of \$50,148.00. The current contract will expire on 1/25/2022.

### **ANALYSIS**

The staff has reviewed options for renewing the MFA software license. Quotes were solicited from a total of three suppliers for a (1) year renewal period. The annual renewal costs are summarized in the table below.

	<b>1 Year License</b>
<b>Supplier</b>	
Netsync	\$50,245.51
SHI	\$54,051.10
Carahsoft	\$87,500.00

### **FUNDING**

The funding for the renewal of the MFA software license in the amount of \$50,245.51 is budgeted and available in Information Technology/Information Systems/Computer Software, Account# 50524113-035120.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve the procurement of the MFA software license for a (1) year renewal period. Staff further recommends the Board waive the requirement for bids for these services and authorize the Purchasing Division to issue a Purchase Order to Netsync, Inc. in the amount of \$50,245.51.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

None

### **DISTRIBUTION**

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