

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO UPGRADE, REPLACE, AND ADD TO THE EXISTING ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE FORSYTH COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER (GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

WHEREAS on November 22, 2019, the City/County Purchasing Department issued bid invitations to upgrade, replace, and add to the existing card access control systems at the Forsyth County Department of Social Services and Government Center locations and invitations were issued directly to a total of twenty-one qualified businesses, as well as advertised on the City-County Purchasing website, and the Winston-Salem Journal;

WHEREAS after due advertisement, bids were received and publicly opened by the City/County Purchasing Department at 12:00 p.m., on Friday, December 20, 2019, for the access control upgrade per bid specifications at the request of the Forsyth County General Services Department and two bids were received, with one bid being rejected as non-responsive:

Strategic Security Solutions, LLC	\$207,193.18
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WHEREAS it is the recommendation of the County Manager, the County General Services Director, and the City/County Purchasing Director that a contract to upgrade, replace, and add to the existing card access control systems at the Forsyth County Department of Social Services and Government Center locations per bid specifications be awarded to Strategic Security Solutions, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$207,193.18.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that a contract to upgrade, replace, and add to the existing card access control systems at the Forsyth County Department of Social Services and Government Center locations is hereby awarded to Strategic Security Solutions, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$207,193.18 and that all other bids are hereby rejected; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Manager and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute a contract, on behalf of Forsyth County, with Strategic Security Solutions, LLC, to upgrade, replace, and add to the existing card access control systems at the Forsyth County Department of Social Services and Government Center locations consistent with the terms outlined herein, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, if applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this 6th day of February 2020.