

Network Security Assessment (RFP #2016-17)

This Request for Proposals was issued in November 2015. Proposals were submitted by January 20, 2016. The intent of this solicitation is to establish a contract with a qualified and experienced firm to provide a comprehensive network security assessment of WCPS' network environment. The company must have expertise in the field of network security review and penetration assessment.

Proposals were received from thirteen companies: Applied Technology Services of Baltimore, Maryland; AT&T Consulting of Dallas, Texas; Data Networks of America, Inc. of Hunt Valley, Maryland; CGC Technologies, Inc. of Silver Spring, Maryland; Elert & Associates Technology Consultants of Stillwater, Minnesota; Global Information Intelligence LLC of Roseville, California; Integrated Computer Solutions, Inc. of Montgomery, Alabama; Janus Software, Inc. of Windsor Mill, Maryland; Novacoast of Santa Barbara, California; SeNet International Corporation of Fairfax, Virginia; RubinBrown LLP of Saint Louis, Missouri; and OmegaCor Technologies of Millersville, Maryland; and Securance LLC of Tampa, Florida.

The scope of services requested that the assessment include vulnerability scanning services, penetration testing, network security architecture review, physical site audit, social engineering, wireless network assessment, web site penetration testing and information risk assessment. Companies made proposals for a wide range and level of testing using a variety of approaches and tools. Price proposals reflect that variety and range from \$19,300 to \$242,600.

This network security assessment will ensure that the network infrastructure is secure and compliant with current WCPS policies, procedures and controls and/or industry standards including the State of Maryland Department of Information Technology and National Institute of Science and Technology standards.

The RFP Evaluation Committee included the Director of Information Technology; Chief Operations Officer - Instructional Technology, and Network Administrator. The proposals were evaluated based upon the following criteria: ability to provide assessments; qualifications and abilities of personnel; successful past performance; plan for performance; and price.

The RFP Evaluation Committee is recommending acceptance of the proposal by Securance Consulting of Tampa, Florida at a lump sum price of \$50,203. Securance Consulting has a project office in Frederick, Maryland. Enclosed are an Executive Summary and Proposed Scope from their proposal. Securance Consulting has provided a proposed project plan which indicates they will complete the network assessment and submit a report to WCPS by May 20, 2016.