Alachua County, FL

Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

Award of Bid 26-100-PM Annual Fiber Optic Cabling for Information and Telecom Services (ITS).

Presenter:

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Description:

Award to MCS of Tampa, Inc. d/b/a, Mission Critical Solutions, Inc., for Bid 26-100-PM Annual Fiber Optic Cabling for Information and Telecom Services.

Recommended Action:

Approve the Award of 26-100-PM Annual Fiber Optic Cabling to MCS of Tampa, Inc. d/b/a, Mission Critical Solutions, Inc. at the rates bid by Mission Critical Solutions as shown in the attached Bid Tabulation spreadsheet.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

ITS budgeted \$20,000.00 in 001.16.1601.519.31.00 (professional services) for fiber optic cabling services for Telecom.

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

The county fiber infrastructure provides connectivity between county buildings for both the phone servers and network switches. These devices are the backbone for voice services and data connectivity to those buildings.

Bid 26-100-PM Annual Fiber Optic Cabling was released March 19, 2025. The deadline for receipt of Bid 26-100-PM Annual Fiber Optic Cabling was May 7, 2025; two (2) vendors responded.

The project details can be found here:

https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/alachuacounty/projects/151515