

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE
PURCHASE ORDERS TO SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP., IN
AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND
TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FOUR
CENTS (\$45,257.04), FOR THE PROVISION OF THE
BARRACUDA CLOUD BACK-UP SYSTEM, UTILIZING
THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROVISION
PURSUANT TO SEC. 7-169 OF THE CITY CODE, ON A
CONTRACT AWARDED THROUGH THE SOURCEWELL
COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM REQUEST
FOR PROPOSALS NO. #081419; PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Sourcewell (formerly National Joint Powers Alliance) is a procurement cooperative created by the State of Minnesota legislature as a local unit of government and is governed by local elected municipal officials and school board members to streamline the procurement process by developing RFPs and IFBs for national, competitive solicitations that meet or exceed local requirements, and which offer favorable pricing and terms for member agencies to take advantage of; and

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2019, Sourcewell, a nationally known purchasing cooperative, advertised *Request for Proposals (“RFP”) No. #081419 Technology Catalog Solutions* seeking proposals from experienced and qualified vendors to enter into a national cooperative procurement contract which offers opportunities for Sourcewell and other member agencies to procure quality products/equipment and services as needed; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this RFP, SHI International Corp. (“SHI”) was awarded a contract by Sourcewell for an initial term running through October 30, 2023, with the option to renew for an additional year; and

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2022, Sourcewell and SHI entered into a contract extension with a new Contract expiration date of October 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Information Technology Department is committed to ensuring that data access, maintenance, and security are of utmost importance for the safe and uninterrupted operation of the City administration services; and

WHEREAS, an integral part of accomplishing their goal is the use of the unlimited storage web-based Barracuda Cloud Backup System; and

WHEREAS, City Staff recommends the renewal of the annual subscription service offered by SHI through the purchasing cooperative Sourcewell technology catalog solutions; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-169 of the City Code authorizes the City to participate in cooperative purchasing agreements for the procurement of supplies or services with one (1) or more public entities; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 7-169 of the City Code, the City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders to SHI in an amount not to exceed Forty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Four Cents (\$45,257.04) for the provision of the Barracuda cloud-based backup system; and

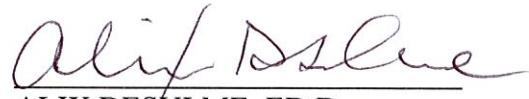
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find the provision of the services at a substantial savings, in accordance with the Solicitation, is in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authority of City Manager. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders to SHI International Corp., in an amount not to exceed Forty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Four Cents (\$45,257.04), utilizing the cooperative purchasing provision pursuant to Sec. 7-169 of the City Code, on a contract awarded through Sourcewell National Cooperative Purchasing Program.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 13th day of February, 2024.



ALIX DESULME, ED.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ. 
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Galvin

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) _____ (No) _____
Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) _____ (No) _____
Councilman Scott Galvin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) _____ (No) _____
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) _____ (No) _____
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) _____ (No) _____