

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:

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Galvin

**Vote:**

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| Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.               | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | <u>      </u> | (No) |
| Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin            | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | <u>      </u> | (No) |
| Councilman Scott Galvin                 | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | <u>      </u> | (No) |
| Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA     | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | <u>      </u> | (No) |
| Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed. | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | <u>      </u> | (No) |