

EWEB Board Consent Calendar Request

For Cooperative Contracts

The Board is being asked to authorize the use of a cooperative contract for **Enterprise Security Systems Customer Support Program with Convergent Technologies.**

Board Meeting Date:	March 7, 2023	
Project Name/Contract #:	Enterprise Security Systems Customer Support Program / 23-016-GS	
Manager:	Sarah Gorsegner	Ext. 7348
Executive Officer:	Rod Price	Ext. 7122
Expected Spend:	\$ 400,000 (over five years)	

Narrative:

The Board is being asked to authorize the use of Sourcewell 030421-CTL cooperative contract for the purchase of security system equipment and services.

Operational Requirement and Alignment with Strategic Plan

EWEB requires electronic and physical systems to manage and protect our critical infrastructure, staff, and facilities, the system also supports operational units who rely upon live imagery to monitor and assess our hydro generations facilities, transmission and distribution systems, and other critical assets. EWEB has made a significant investment that requires continued maintenance and support. We have sourced our physical access control systems (PACS) and digital video management systems (DVMS) through Convergent Technologies over the past 13 years and staff recommend continuing our relationship with Convergent.

Convergent is the security systems application and hardware integrator and is the Value-Added Retailer under contract with our PACS software provider and the DVMS software provider, as well as the retailer for cameras and other hardware. The Eugene office for Convergent has technicians who are familiar with our sites, systems, and devices, and who can meet operational timeline requirements for system failures, planned upgrades, and system expansion.

Purchasing Process

Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative, issued RFP 030421 on January 14, 2021, to establish a national cooperative contract for Facility Security Systems, Equipment, and Software with Related Services. This solicitation was published in the Daily Journal of Commerce in Oregon in January of 2021. Sourcewell awarded a contract to Convergent Technologies LLC on April 26, 2021. This contract expires on April 22, 2025, and may be extended up to one additional one-year period.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Management requests the Board authorize the use of a cooperative contract for Enterprise Security Systems Customer Support Program goods and services with Convergent Technologies. Approximately \$88,000 was planned for these goods and services in the Physical Security 2023 budget of \$1.8 million. Variances will be managed within the budget process and Board policy.