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Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State Street, Room 710  
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Division of Information Services is respectfully requesting contract authorization to renew our software as a service contract with CDW Government for Arctic Wolf's managed detection and response cybersecurity solution. The contract is for a 1-year license to renew on 6/1/2025 through 5/31/2026.

The solution offers fully managed and hosted security information and event management (SIEM) through a concierge team dedicated to Albany County, who will augment our cybersecurity resources by deploying 24/7 monitoring of County computing assets and providing strategic guidance on Albany County's cybersecurity tools and planning efforts.

The contract is for an amount not to exceed \$170,378.04 and was procured by piggybacking off a Sourcewell Contract. This purchase is being funded by two grants, the 2023 NYS Division of Homeland Security Grant Program and the 2024 NYS Division of Homeland Security Grant Program. The contract is 100% funded by Federal Funds.

Thank you for your consideration. If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Patrick Alderson

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
James Curran, Minority Counsel