

## REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

### Purchase Authorization for Board of Elections

Related to expenditure of funds for the Electronic Pollbook Grant

Date: 09/03/2025 Submitted By: Rachel Bledi & Alison McLean Lane  
Department: Board of Elections  
Attending Meeting: Rachel Bledi and Title: Commissioner of Elections  
Alison McLean Lane Phone: 518-487-5070

Purpose of Request: Other (State if not Listed) purchase authorization

### **CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:**

Party Names and Addresses: Knowink, LLC.  
460 N. Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63141

Term: (Start/end date or duration) 09/01/2025  
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: 323,410

### **BUDGET INFORMATION:**

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐  
Anticipated in Budget: Yes ☐ No ☒  
Spreadsheet attached: Yes ☐ No ☒

### **Source of Funding – (Percentages)**

Federal: Enter text. County: 64%  
State: 36% Local: Enter text.

### **County Budget Accounts:**

Revenue Account and Line: Enter text.  
Revenue Amount: Enter text.  
Appropriation Account and Line: A91450-22900, A9145-44046  
Appropriation Amount: 22900 (\$200,000) & 44046 (\$59,726)

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☒ No ☐  
If Mandated, Cite Authority: NYS Election Law  
Request for Bids / Proposals:  
Competitive Bidding Exempt: Yes ☒ No ☐  
# of Response(s): Enter text.  
# of MWBE: Enter text.  
# of Veteran Business: Enter text.  
Bond Resolution No.: Enter text.  
Apprenticeship Program Yes ☐ No ☐

### **Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:**

Resolution/Law Number and Date: Enter text.

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:**

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### **MEMO**

TO: Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman of the Legislature  
Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Dave Reilly, Commissioner of Management & Budget  
Ian Reeve, Budget Analyst

FROM: Rachel Bledi, Board of Elections Republican Commissioner  
Alison McLean Lane, Board of Elections Democratic Commissioner

RE: Electronic Pollbook equipment and software purchase

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Annexed hereto is the copy of the invoices. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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Estimate



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Albany County NY Board of Elections 260 S. Pearl St Albany, NY 12202

ESTIMATE #	DATE	
11021	07/10/2025	

DATE	ITEM	HARDWARE/SOFTWARE	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT
	Poll Print Connection Package	Includes: Redpark USB-C Adapter Ethernet cables	110	175.00	19,250.00
	Software Configuration & Kitting		600	70.00	42,000.00
	Poll Print Initial License	Includes First Year License for software updates and support.	166	599.00	99,434.00
	Curbside Protective Case - Green		110	50.00	5,500.00
	USB-C to USB-C - 9'		300	15.00	4,500.00
	Flip Stand		300	135.00	40,500.00
	Transport Case 925		300	165.00	49,500.00
	Braided USB-C to USB-C Cable - 18"		300	10.00	3,000.00

Please note that the prices quoted for hardware are based on current market conditions and may be subject to change due to factors such as tariffs, import duties, or other unforeseen costs. Please confirm pricing at the time of purchase to ensure accuracy.	SUBTOTAL	263,684.00
	TAX	0.00
	TOTAL	USD 263,684.00

Accepted By

Accepted Date

Terms of Subscription

Subject to acceptance of the Master Software License & Service Agreement will be a (3) three-year agreement. The term will begin effective on the date of equipment acceptance. All Poll Pad software comes with the standard (12) twelve-month warranty. All quotes are valid for thirty (30) days from the date of the quotation.

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DATE	ITEM	HARDWARE/SOFTWARE	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT
		2025 Annual Maintenance Fees			
	Poll Print Annual License	Includes software updates and support	74	199.00	14,726.00
	Poll Pad Annual Software License	Includes software updates and support	450	100.00	45,000.00

Please note that the prices quoted for hardware are based on current market conditions and may be subject to change due to factors such as tariffs, import duties, or other unforeseen costs. Please confirm pricing at the time of purchase to ensure accuracy.

SUBTOTAL	59,726.00
TAX	0.00
TOTAL	USD 59,726.00

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