



STATE OF INDIANA

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Award Recommendation Letter

Date: July 5, 2016

To: Mark Hempel, Director of Account Management
Indiana Department of Administration

From: Jennifer Mayfield, Senior Account Manager
Indiana Department of Administration

Subject: Recommendation for Selection for 385-16-14363
Radiation Detection Backpacks

Total Estimated Value of Award: \$142,362.00

Based on the State's evaluation of bids received for BID 385-16-14363, **Government Scientific Sources, Inc.** is recommended for award to provide Radiation Detection Backpacks for the Department of Homeland Security as specified below. Terms of the award recommendation are outlined in this letter.

BID 385-16-14363 requested the items listed below:

Item	Quantity
Radiation Detection Backpack - Thermo Scientific FHT 1377-GN2 or approved alternative	5
PDA Based Data Logger - Trimble Juno 3B or approved alternative	11

The State of Indiana received proposals from three (3) bidders:

- Government Scientific Sources, Inc.
- NuSAFE, Inc.
- Paragon Forces, Inc.

NuSAFE, Inc. claimed U.S. Manufactured Product Preference and submitted alternative items. Paragon Forces, Inc. claimed U.S. Manufactured Preference and Indiana Business Preference and submitted two bids, one for the approved items and one with alternative items. None of the alternative items suggested met specifications as listed in the Bid List. Preferences did not affect the outcome of this award.

The bid was evaluated by the Indiana Department of Administration according to the criteria established in BID 385-16-14363. When necessary, the bidders were asked to clarify their responses in order to ensure State needs were met.

Government Scientific Sources, Inc. and Paragon Forces, Inc. (approved items only) were given the opportunity to improve initial bid prices through a round of best and final offers. The cost evaluation is outlined below. Please refer to **Attachment A** for detailed bid prices by line item.

Award Summary

The table below outlines the award summary for 385-16-14363. Please refer to **Attachment A** for a detailed summary.

Bidder	Total Bid Amount	Preference	Adjusted Bid Amount	U.S. Manufactured
Government Scientific Sources Inc.	\$142,362.00	None	\$142,362.00	No
Paragon Forces Inc.	\$180,750.00	Indiana Business	\$171,712.50	Yes

During the course of the evaluation, proposals were scrutinized to determine the viability of the proposed business solutions to meet the needs of the State.

The term of each initial contract shall be for a one-time purchase.

Jennifer Mayfield
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Indiana Department of Administration

BID 385-16-14363; Radiation Detection Backpack

ATTACHMENT A: BID PRICE DETAIL

Bidder	Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
Government Scientific Sources, Inc.	Radiation Detection Backpack - Thermo Scientific FHT 1377-GN2 or approved alternative	5	\$21,450.00	\$107,250.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuisance alarm management by immediate discrimination between natural (NORM, natural background changes) and artificial radiation via Natural Background Rejection algorithm (NBR) • Automatic adjustment to background variations • Fast detection and locating of radioactive sources via high sensitivity plastic detector • Location of neutron radioactive sources with He-3 free neutron detector technology • Stealth mode using standard earphone muting audible level indication or alarm • Two (2) each flat Li-6 scintillation detectors • Low power controller with attached high capacity battery module. • Low power consumption - operation time 30hr (20hr with Bluetooth™ data transfer to optional PDA) • Approximate weight of 7.5 kg • Includes accessory case with connection cables to PC or notebook, spare battery pack, earphone, set of international power socket plugs for charger, car adapter as alternative power supply for the battery charger and rain cover 			
	PDA Based Data Logger - Trimble Juno 3B or approved alternative	11	\$3,192.00	\$35,112.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 megapixel digital camera with geotagging • Bluetooth® v2.0 wireless technology • 802.11b/g + WAPI wireless LAN • 3.5 inch QVGA sunlight-readable color touch screen • Long-life, rechargeable, and removable Li-Ion battery • 800 MHz processor • 256 MB RAM • 2 GB flash memory • 1 microSD (microSDHC compatible) memory card slot • Integrated speaker and microphone • Windows® Embedded Handheld 6.5 Professional in Chinese (Simplified), English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (Brazilian), Russian, or Spanish GPS • High-sensitivity GPS/SBAS1 receiver and antenna Standard Software • Microsoft® Office Mobile®, includes Excel Mobile, Word Mobile, Internet Explorer Mobile, Outlook Mobile, and PowerPoint Mobile Standard Accessories • Adobe Reader • International AC power supply • USB data cable • Stylus with lanyard • Wrist lanyard • Rechargeable Li-ion battery • No phone • Approximate weight of 0.31 kg (0.69 lb) with battery • Compatible with Thermo Scientific FHT 1377-GN2 or approved alternative 			
TOTAL BID AMOUNT		\$142,362.00		