

CITY OF BELLE SLE, FLORIDA

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: June 16, 2026
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
From: Staff / Rick J. Rudometkin, City Manager
Subject: Recommendation for Award – RFP 2026-04 Information Technology Services

Background:

The City has completed receipt of seven (7) submittals in response to the Request for Proposals (RFP 2026-04) for Technology Services. The current contract with EOLA Tech has expired; however, services have continued to maintain operational continuity. Initiating and completing the RFP process is considered best practice to ensure transparency, competitiveness, and confirmation that the City is receiving both quality services and fair market pricing. All seven submittals demonstrated generally strong qualifications. However, the evaluation process also highlighted key differences in experience and in law enforcement-related technology requirements.

A critical component of the RFP is compliance with CJIS (Criminal Justice Information Services) requirements. CJIS compliance and experience working with law enforcement agencies are essential to the City's operational needs. During the evaluation process, it was noted that EOLA Tech has developed a strong working relationship with Orange County and the City over the duration of the existing contract, including familiarity with operational workflows and CJIS-related requirements. However, several submittals did not demonstrate substantial experience with law enforcement agencies, CJIS compliance, or comparable public safety technology environments.

During the procurement process, a pre-proposal meeting was held and attended by multiple vendors, providing an opportunity to clarify the City's needs, including CJIS expectations, public safety integration, and operational requirements. Following review of all submissions, staff have completed an initial evaluation based on qualifications, experience, technical capability, and alignment with City needs.

Recommendation

After careful review, staff recommends that EOLA Tech remain the primary provider of services, given its demonstrated performance, institutional knowledge, CJIS familiarity, and continuity of operations. Staff will continue to monitor market competitiveness and future procurement opportunities. It was acknowledged that there were initial challenges during the early stages of the previous contract with EOLA Tech. However, with updated contract language from the City Attorney and strengthened oversight and accountability measures implemented by staff, service delivery has improved and will continue to improve moving forward.

The City is also currently in the process of issuing a separate RFP for streaming services and updating equipment used for City Council meeting broadcasts. Staff intends to ensure that EOLA Tech is included in this process to leverage their existing knowledge and experience while also ensuring the City receives the best possible product, pricing, and technological solution.

Staff recommends continuing services with EOLA Tech while proceeding with the separate streaming services RFP and ongoing vendor performance oversight.

The RFP Submittals are attached for review. Staff requests that the City Council approve one of the top-ranked firms and move forward with the agreement. The three firms are listed in order of % total:

1. EOLA Technology
2. Scarlett Group
3. Iventure Solutions

Suggested Motion: I move to award RFP 2026-04 to _____ and authorize City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and prepare a three-year agreement with two possible one-year renewals for services.

Alternatives: I move to reject the proposal RFP 2026-04 and direct staff to re-advertise and repost the solicitation in an effort to obtain additional competitive proposals.

Fiscal Impact: Contracted Amount

Attachments: RFP Submittal(s)
Evaluation Score Sheet