



ADMINISTRATION

RFB Bid Award – Immutable Storage Server

In the fall of 2024, we submitted a Grant application to the State of ND to secure federal funding for an immutable backup server storage project. In June 2025 we received notification that we were awarded this project which will receive up to \$98,000 of federal funding based on a 70% Federal / 30% Local split. We went through the RFP process and received bid options from 6 companies that offered 8 different options ranging from \$55,813.64 to \$625,525.73. After careful review of the bids, we rejected one bid due to not meeting all the hardware requirements as specified in the RFP and are recommending the 2nd Lowest Bid for approval. TrueNAS – Option 2 came in at \$113,824.40, which splits to \$79,677.08 as Grant Funded with a Local Match of \$34,147.32.

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