From: Maureen Watz [mailto:Maureen.Watz@niagaracounty.com] Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 9:41 AM To: Carl Carbone Subject: RE: VoIP data bid status and request

Carl,

No award recommendation has been submitted. There are other parties involved who need to submit the recommendation.

Thank you, Maureen

>>> Carl Carbone <<u>ccarbone@advance2000.com</u>> 12/11/2013 9:04 AM >>> Maureen,

Thanks for the response and bid copies.

To clarify what I was asking for, was there or is there a recommendation for this project, submitted but not yet approved? With IP Logic being the next lowest bid is the reason we assumed they were being recommended.

Sincerely

Carl Carbone Business Development Executive



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From: Maureen Watz [mailto:Maureen.Watz@niagaracounty.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2013 3:08 PM
To: Carl Carbone
Cc: Helwig, Larry
Subject: Re: VoIP data bid status and request

Carl,

Please see our response to your inquiries as follows:

I understand that at the County meeting last week it was requested to award this project to IP Logic. We feel we met all critical requirements along with being low bid.

In response to your e-mail, no decision has been made as to the award of the VoIP-Enabling Data Network Upgrade RFP. I am unclear as to what meeting a request to award was made.

We also believe that NYS bidding polices allow us to request detailed information on what items we were disqualified for along with us being allowed to respond to them. I am officially requesting that this information be provided to Advance2000 in a timely manner.

With regards to what items you were disqualified for, no decision has been made as to a disqualification of any proposal submitted by a vendor for the VoIP-Enabling Data Network Upgrade RFP. Should this become a factor, we will provide the affected Vendors the opportunity to respond to disqualification in a timely manner.

In addition to that information I am again requesting the electronic copies of the submitted bids under my previous FOIL request.

With regards to your request for electronic copies of the proposals submitted, please see the attachments.

Thank you for your inquiry,

Maureen T. Watz

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>>> Carl Carbone <<u>ccarbone@advance2000.com</u>> 12/3/2013 3:34 PM >>> Larry,

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