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To: Mahesh Sharma, Scott County Administrator
From: Roxanna Moritz, Scott County Auditor
Date: July 1, 2019

RE: Election Equipment Transport Cages

This project is for the purchase of transport cages to secure election equipment in a locked and security sealed transportable cage. The County's election equipment needs to be as securely stored as possible at the various polling places to prevent equipment tampering or damage and to ensure the public of the security of our elections. I recommend purchasing the cages from Election Source of Grand Rapids, Michigan at a cost of \$115,244.00.

Election equipment is delivered to polling places up to eight days prior to an election. While we request our facilities to store the equipment in a locked room, we know from experience that this is often not the case. In one recent situation the equipment was in an unlocked room with outside access. In another situation the poll workers could not find half the items as facility staff had moved them. Also, due to programing changes from Precinct Atlas Consortium we will need to have larger laser printers for our electronic poll books. This will create transport problems for our poll workers who already struggle with the amount of equipment we require them to carry. Finally, recent computer hacking conferences have shown various vulnerabilities to all election equipment. Creating extra physical barriers will help deter bad actors, and just as important, increase the public perception of Scott County conducting secure elections.

Staff have identified two national suppliers of these cages. We reviewed prototypes of each product and compatibility for transport to our 63 different voting locations. One prototype was obviously incompatible due to its size and weight. The other option is somewhat smaller and weighs significantly less. It also was the lower cost option. We requested two modifications to the standard model, four swivel wheels instead of two, and a ramp to assist poll workers in moving election tabulators.

The Board of Supervisors approved \$140,000 for support of this project, including shipping, in the fiscal year 2019-20 budget. Staff and I will be available to answer any questions or concerns from Supervisors.

ElectionSource

4615 Danvers Drive S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49512 Phone: (616) 464-2283 Fax:		Quote #:
Scott County 600 W. 4th Street Davenport, IA 52801	Phone: (563) 326-8631 Fax: (563) 326-8601 Email: auditor@scottcountyiowa.com PO #	Date: 7/2/2019 Rep.: James McIntosh jmcintosh@electionsource.com

Qty	Item #	Name	Price	Total
62	CT-603066	Steel Security Cart. 57" x 30" x 66" with wire mesh sides and top with one adjustable shelf with 250lb weight capacity, full locking doors and four 8" swiveling casters with pull handle on side. With custom ramp for DS200.	\$1,745.00	\$108,190.00
Sub Total				\$108,190.00
Shipping & Handling				\$7,054.00
Taxes			0.000%	\$.00
TOTAL				\$115,244.00

Comments:	Office Use Only:
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Thank you for your business.

By signing you accept the terms of this quote

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

This quote is valid for 90 days. Shipping & Handling prices are estimated are subject to change. Unless otherwise quoted freight is FOB Grand Rapids, MI. Taxes may also be additional dependent upon your state laws.

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT
THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON _____
DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

JULY 11, 2019

APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF PRECINCT ELECTION EQUIPMENT
TRANSPORT CAGES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$115,244.00.

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. That the Board hereby approves the purchase of precinct election equipment transport cages from Election Source in the amount of \$115,244.00 including shipping.
- Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.