



## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 10

**DATE OF MEETING:** November 23, 2015

**REQUESTED BY:** Erik Harvey, Director; Pender County ITS Department

**SHORT TITLE:** Approval of a Purchase Order to Carolina Advanced Digital, Inc. for Barracuda Backup Server Annual Support & Licensing Agreement in the Amount of \$31,480.24.

**BACKGROUND:** In FY 12-13, Pender County purchased Barracuda's Backup Appliance. The Barracuda Backup Appliance provides a data protection solution for physical, virtual, and web based system environments by backing them up locally and replicating backups to cloud storage. Pender County has immediate and unlimited access to Barracuda's Support Services to address any issues that may arise with the backup appliance 24x7. Our annual support and licensing agreement allows for firmware updates which include features and functionality optimization as well as cloud replication of local backups for additional redundancy.

Three quotes were obtained. Carolina Advance Digital was selected based on lowest cost.

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| Carolina Advance Digital: | \$31,480.24 |
| SHI:                      | \$34,102.74 |
| CDWG:                     | \$40,462.57 |

**SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:** To approve a Purchase Order to Carolina Advance Digital for Barracuda Backup Server Annual Support & Licensing Agreement in the amount of \$31,480.24. This expenditure has been budgeted in the FY 15-16 Budget Ordinance and will be taken from the following line item:

IT Contracted Services: 445-404500