



North Central High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas

Proactive Law Enforcement ★ Creating Drug Free Communities ★ Aggressive Prosecution ★ Effective Demand Reduction

Dear Mayor Devine,

I am writing to provide you with the details regarding our selection process for the upcoming North Central HIDTA network rebuild. We have carefully reviewed proposals from three potential providers: River Run, CT Access, and Central Office Systems. After multiple meetings and thorough evaluation, especially in light of the recent cyber incident at North Central HIDTA, we strongly recommend proceeding with River Run for this critical project.

River Run stands out due to their security-focused approach and experience managing criminal justice information systems. Their engineers visited our facility, conducted a comprehensive assessment, and provided a detailed proposal that addresses both our immediate needs and long-term goals. While their proposal is more costly upfront, we are convinced their expertise and commitment will ensure a secure, resilient network. In contrast, the other proposals would likely increase in price after further evaluation and suggest reusing aging equipment, which could introduce vulnerabilities and require additional investments in the near future.

River Run's proven track record with law enforcement agencies and their understanding of the rigorous requirements of government programs make them the right partner for our network rebuild. We are confident they have the resources and specialized knowledge necessary to support us moving forward.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

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