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Contact: Rep. Timothy Ramthun (608) 266-9175

Rep. Ramthun: Foreign Interference in Elections Cannot Stand

MADISON - State Representative Timothy Ramthun (R-Campbellsport) released the following statement regarding the arrest of Konnech's CEO for exporting voting data to Chinese servers:

"I was alarmed to learn Michigan based election software company Konnech CEO Eugene Yu was arrested this past week by the Los Angeles County DA's Office in Michigan and charged with storing and exporting the private data of nearly 2 million American election workers to a server in China under the auspices and control of the Chinese Communist Party."

"Konnech purports itself as an election data company that utilizes their "PollChief" software to manage all communications, training and payment of election workers with at least 32 clients across America including the City of Milwaukee (See attached Konnech Milwaukee - 1, 2 and RFP18718 - 3)."

"I am deeply concerned about the privacy of any election worker in the State of Wisconsin being compromised by having their private data on a server in China and possibly being exported to the Chinese Communist Party. I will directly be reaching out to the City of Milwaukee officials responsible for the recruitment, management, and supervision of election workers to see if their private data has been compromised, and if Konnech may have had or currently has access to Wisconsin Voter Rolls. Wisconsin should follow the example of Fairfax County in Virginia, which has already terminated their contract with Konnech due to the arrest of CEO Yu."

"I have provided multitudes of evidence that reveal our elections are being manipulated. The discovery of election information sent to a foreign nation should alarm everyone, regardless of their political affiliation. There is no greater threat to our republic than foreign interference in our elections processes, in any capacity. Once again, I continue to ask the Wisconsin Legislature to fulfill its duty to the people and convene a special session so we can take action to address and resolve these issues."

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The 59th Assembly District includes Hartford, Kewaskum, Campbellsport, Eden, Cascade, Waldo, Mount Calvary, St. Cloud, and New Holstein.

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2022 Awards

| Bid # | Bid Description | Bid Status |
|-----------|---|---|
| RFP 18377 | Vendor Service Contract for Bond Counsel Services | Awarded to: Foley & Lardner LLP (Milwaukee, WI) MWH Law Group LLP (Milwaukee, WI) <i>High Ranking SBE Proposers</i> |
| RFP 18393 | Vendor Service Contract for Disclosure Counsel Services | Awarded to: Foley & Lardner LLP |

RFP 18718 - Vendor Service Contract for Election Management Software
Scoring Summary

Purchasing Agent: Diana Herrejon
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| Supplier | Total / 120 pts | Compliance with Response Requirements Pass/Fail | Quality and effectiveness of the proposed solution / 30 pts | Quality and completeness of the proposal / 20 pts | Quality of training, initial configuration, and customer support. / 20 pts | References and Firm Experience & Qualifications / 10 pts | Cost Proposal / 20 pts | A - Bonus Points / 20 pts | A-1 - Small Business Enterprise Participation / 5 pts | A-2 - Local Business Enterprise (LBE) / 10 pts | A-3 - Socially Responsible Contractor (SRC) / 5 pts |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|---|
| Konrech Inc | 82.55 | Pass | 27.67 | 18.67 | 16.33 | 9.667 | 5.214 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| InTech Software Solutions, Inc | 76.14 | Pass | 27 | 17.67 | 16.67 | 9.333 | 5.476 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EasyVote Solutions Inc. | 69.33 | Pass | 16.67 | 13.33 | 12.67 | 6.667 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tenex Software Solutions, Inc. | 53.64 | Pass | 17.67 | 13.33 | 11 | 8 | 3.64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| RFP 18688 | Vendor Service Contract for Legal Document and Case Management Solution | Cancelled |
| RFP 18704 | Vendor Service Contract for Communications and Design Services for Milwaukee's 2023 Climate and Equity Plan | Awarded to: GRAEF-USA, Inc. (Milwaukee, WI) <i>High Ranking Proposer</i> |
| RFP 18718 | Vendor Service Contract for Election Management Software | Awarded to: Konnech, Inc. (Okemos, MI) <i>High Ranking SBE Proposer</i> |
| Bid 18731 | Vendor Service Contract for Preventative Maintenance and Unscheduled Repairs for Miele Dishwashers & Steris Autoclaves | Pending |
| RFP 18732 | Vendor Service Contract for Housing Finance Consultant | Awarded to: Hope Community Capital, LLC (Madison, WI) <i>High Ranking Proposer</i> |
| Bid 18756 | Vendor Contract for Auto and Truck Filters | Awarded to: Lakeside International, LLC (Milwaukee, WI) <i>Low Complying Bidder</i> |
| Bid 18767 | Commodity Contract for Aluminum Light Poles | Awarded to: |