Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement
Procurement Officer Determination
COMAR 21.05.09.04

Per COMAR 21.05.09.02, as a Primary Procurement Unit, the DGS Office of State Procurement (OSP) may initially sponsor or participate in, renew, modify, or administer an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement (ICPA) on its own behalf or on behalf of another agency when a determination is made under SFP §13-110 and COMAR 21.05.09.04.

Based upon the analysis and market research conducted as identified in the attached Procurement Officer's Determination from the Department of Information Technology ("DoIT") for approval to execute a Participating Addendum under the National Association of State Procurement Official Cloud Solutions' 2016 – 2026, Master Agreement#: AR2472 for Carahsoft Technology Corporation for Delinea Privilege Manager Cloud and Centrify Server Suite SaaS. I have conducted an independent analysis and determined that it is in the best interest of the State to participate in this intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement, that doing so will provide cost benefits to the State, promote administrative efficiencies or promote intergovernmental cooperation, and is not intended as a means to evade the purposes set forth under COMAR 21.01.01.03.

Tyler Russell   06/13/2024
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Tyler Russell, Procurement Officer, DGS OSP / Date

Yasin Mohammed   06/13/2024
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Yasin Mohammed, Acting Deputy Chief Procurement Officer / Date

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Atif Chaudhry, Secretary, DGS / Date

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PROCUREMENT OFFICER'S DETERMINATION
Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing
COMAR 21.05.09.04

Department/Procurement Agency: Department of General Services

Contract Term: June 30, 2024 – June 29, 2025

Amount: $131,357 (one year)

Category: Information Technology

Contract Type: Fixed Price

Name and address of selected Contractor: Carahsoft Technology Corp.
11493 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 100
Reston, VA 20190

The State of Maryland, through the Department of Information Technology ("DoIT"), seeks to continue the use of the Delinea products and services listed below for one year through a Participating Addendum (PA) with Carahsoft Technology Corporation under the National Association of State Procurement Officials Cloud Solutions Contract ("NASPO Contract"). Under the Participating Addendum, Carahsoft will provide the State for the continued use of licenses for Delinea products and services.

Scope Description:
Purchase of the following Delinea products/services:

Privilege Manager Cloud Clients – One Year subscription license – Clients T8 (10000-24999 Endpoint Clients) – SaaS – 1yr Standard Support Delinea Inc. – PMC-1CT8-SaaS-SS

DoIT administers approximately 12,000 user endpoints on behalf of agencies that participate in DoIT Enterprise-managed IT services. This requires a multitude of administrators to be able to access the devices with elevated access privileges across more than 30 different network domains. Additionally, DoIT inherited the operational responsibility of these networks with years of legacy configurations to contend with, the environment includes many standard users who have been provided administrative rights at one time or another. Effectively managing the elevated and privileged access to the systems DoIT controls with the tools we use today is no longer scalable or effective. The Delinea purchase will provide the functionality to remediate related security assessment findings and provide an appropriate platform for efficient and secure management of administrative access rights.

The scope of our use of the product is directly related to the number of user endpoints under DoIT management. At this time, it does appear likely that DoIT will take on significantly large numbers of additional endpoints over the next few years, but if that happens then the use of this system would grow.

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Wes Moore | Governor
Aruna Miller | Lt. Governor
Katie Savage | Secretary
Melissa Leaman | Deputy Secretary

Basis for Selection:

The Department of Information Technology (DoIT) has successfully implemented this solution to thousands of user endpoints and hundreds of servers on behalf of agencies. The implementation of the product has allowed DoIT to set up a more secure environment for the agencies by allowing us to provide just-in-time elevated permissions for specific applications while removing full administrative access on the workstations.

The continued use of this procurement method will reduce the time period between need determination and delivery of the solution; will ensure expeditious transparency to the citizens of Maryland and reduce the administrative burden on DGS. In accordance with COMAR 21.05.09.04, it is determined that this Participating Addendum will provide cost benefits to the State, will promote administration efficiencies, and promote intergovernmental cooperation. The Participation Addendum is in the best interest of the State and is not intended to evade the purpose of Division II of the State Finance Procurement Article.

Determination By:

_____   Date: 4/18/2024
DoIT, Procurement Officer

Approved by:

Katie Savage   Date: 04/19/24
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DoIT, Secretary or Designee

Approved by:

DGS OSP ICPA POD for DoIT Delinea Products-Services 06.13.24

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