



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 08/06/2024

**SUBJECT: RFO NO. F2024165 - PURCHASE OF VARONIS SUBSCRIPTION
FOR WINDOWS - OMNIA PARTNERS #2018011-02 -
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - SHI GOVERNMENT
SOLUTIONS, INC.**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve RFO No. F2024165, Purchase of Varonis Subscription for Windows, utilizing OMNIA Partners Contract #2018011-02, for Information Technology, with SHI Government Solutions, Inc. for \$259,380.00.

BACKGROUND

One hundred eighty-six (186) vendors who offer Varonis Subscription for Windows under cooperative contracts were contacted and requested to submit written offers. Two (2) offers and three (3) no-bids were received.

The low offer received from SHI Government Solutions, Inc. meets all requirements and is acceptable to Information Technology. SHI Government Solutions, Inc. offers Varonis subscription services under OMNIA Partners Contract #2018011-02.

Varonis is used to monitor data stored on the Network Attached Storage (NAS) system that all departments use to store departmental data as well as some applications. Varonis performs in-depth permissions mapping, risk remediation, activity auditing and compliance reporting. It is also able to detect possible ransomware attacks and can disable network access for the individual who triggered the alert to mitigate data encryption.

The OMNIA Partners contract is effective through September 28, 2025.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective September 20, 2024 through September 19, 2025.

OMNIA Partners cooperative contracts are open to state and local government in accordance with Government Code Title 7, Chapter 791, Subchapter C, Section 791.025, Contracts for Purchases.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$259,380.00 is available in account 10000-2024 General Fund/1810201000 Network Oper-Communications/578025 Software Maintenance and Licenses.

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