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**SUBJECT: RFO NO. F2024158 - ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FOR VMWARE
CLOUD FOUNDATION 5 - #DIR-CPO-5303 - INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY - CDW GOVERNMENT LLC**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve RFO No. F2024158, Annual Subscription for VMware Cloud Foundation 5, utilizing the State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract #DIR-CPO-5303, for Information Technology, with CDW Government LLC for \$255,229.20.

BACKGROUND

Four hundred thirty-nine (439) vendors were contacted and requested to provide written offers for RFO No. F2024158, Annual Subscription for VMware Cloud Foundation 5, under cooperative contracts. Nine (9) offers and one (1) no-bid were received.

The offers were evaluated by Information Technology and Purchasing representatives. The low offer received from CDW Government LLC meets all specifications and is acceptable to Information Technology.

VMware Cloud Foundation 5 is a comprehensive cloud and infrastructure management platform that simplifies hybrid and multi-cloud management, enabling rapid cloud adoption, improved security and compliance, and streamlined IT operations.

CDW Government LLC offers the software through the State of Texas DIR Contract #DIR-CPO-5303.

The DIR contract expires on March 18, 2030.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective August 6, 2024.

DIR's cooperative contracts program is open for state and local government in accordance with Texas Government Code Title 10, Subtitle B, Chapter 2054, Subchapter A, Section 2054.0565, Use of Contracts by Other Entities, "(a) The department may include terms in a procurement contract entered into by the department, including a contract entered into under Section 2157.068, that allow the contract to be used by another state agency, a political subdivision of this state, a governmental entity of another state, or an assistance organization as defined by Section 2175.001. (b) A political subdivision that purchases an item or service using a contract under this section satisfies any other law requiring the political subdivision to seek competitive bids for that item or service".

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Wanyu Chen Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$255,229.20 is available in account 10000-2024 General Fund/1810201000 Network Oper/Communication/578025 Software Maintenance and Licenses.