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SUBJECT: **RFO NO. F2023205 - PURCHASE OF VXRAIL, ISILON, AND CLOUDPOOLS HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE - #DIR-TSO-4299 - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - THOMAS GALLAWAY CORPORATION, D/B/A TECHNOLOGENT**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve RFO No. F2023205, Purchase of VxRail, Isilon, and Cloudpools Hardware and Software Maintenance, utilizing the State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract #DIR-TSO-4299, for Information Technology, with Thomas Gallaway Corporation, d/b/a Technologent for \$539,402.83.

BACKGROUND

Fifty-two (52) vendors who offer VxRail, Isilon, and Cloudpools Hardware and Software Maintenance under cooperative contracts were contacted and requested to provide written offers. Two (2) offers were received.

The low offer received from Thomas Gallaway Corporation d/b/a Technologent meets all specifications and is acceptable to Information Technology.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective November 1, 2023.

Thomas Gallaway Corporation, d/b/a Technologent offers VxRail, Isilon, and Cloudpools Hardware and Software Maintenance through DIR Contract #DIR-TSO-4299. This purchase is for the maintenance and support of Dell VxRail, Isilon, and Cloudpools infrastructure which includes hardware replacement, software updates, and standard technical support. These systems support applications across all County departments.

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 allows 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:	Erik Schiltz Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$539,402.83 is available in the following accounts:

\$283,591.36 578021/10000-2024/1810201000

\$255,811.47 578025/10000-2024/1810201000