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SUBJECT: **RFO NO. F2023208 - PURCHASE OF SPLUNK CLOUD AND ENTERPRISE SECURITY SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES - #DIR-TSO-4318 - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - GTS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC.**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve RFO No. F2023208, Purchase of Splunk Cloud and Enterprise Security Subscription Services, utilizing the State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract #DIR-TSO-4318, for Information Technology, with GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. for \$134,925.00.

BACKGROUND

Two hundred twelve (212) vendors who offer Splunk Cloud and Enterprise Security Subscription Services under cooperative contracts were contacted and requested to provide written offers. One (1) offer and three (3) no-bids were received.

The offer received from GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. meets all requirements and is acceptable to Information Technology. GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. offers the Splunk Cloud and Enterprise Security Subscription Services through DIR Contract #DIR-TSO-4318.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective October 31, 2023 through October 30, 2024.

This software is one of Information Technology's primary sources of threat vulnerability detection. Splunk Cloud and Enterprise Security Subscription Services are used to search, monitor, analyze, and visualize data to gain new security insights and intelligence.

DIR's cooperative contracts program is open for state and local government in accordance with 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:	Teresa Ralls Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$134,925.00 is available in account 578025/10000-2024/1810300000.