



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Information Technology
Department No.: 067
For Agenda Of: July 11, 2023
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Information Technology
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Contact Info: Andre Monostori, Deputy CIO (805) 568-2608
Information Technology Department
SUBJECT: **First Amendment to the Agreement for Professional Services of Independent Contractor with Kroll for Cybersecurity End-Point Protection Services; All Districts.**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Agreement with Kroll Associates, Inc., to procure continued cybersecurity protection services for up to 5,800 County computers in the amount not to exceed \$228,015.00 for a 6-month coverage period of July 13, 2023, through January 12, 2023; and
- b) Determine that the above recommended actions are government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project that may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment and is therefore not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Summary Text:

This item is before the Board to approve the first amendment to the agreement with Kroll Associates, Inc., to continue its existing cybersecurity end-point protection services for a six-month period from July 13, 2023, through January 12, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$228,015.00 (Attachment A). This will allow the County to facilitate migration to the new service with Critical Start.

Background:

The County will be changing both its Managed Security Service Provider (MSSP) from Kroll/Red Canary to Critical Start in July 2023 and replacing Carbon Black for Endpoint Detection & Response (EDR) with Microsoft Defender. Licensing for Microsoft Defender is already included in the County’s M365 annual subscription, allowing the County to better leverage existing investment in M365 services. By renewing this amendment to the agreement with Kroll, it will allow the County time to facilitate a migration to the new service with Critical Start.

Key Contract Risks:

The key contract risk for the County is there is no contractual privity between the County and Red Canary, upon which the Kroll contract and services depend, and, therefore, no way for the County to enforce Red Canary’s performance.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes.

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>7/13/23 - 1/13/24 Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
ITD Internal Service Fund 1915	\$ 228,015.00	\$ -	\$ 228,015.00
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Narrative: Funding to cover this cost is allocated to the Internal Service Fund (ISF) users via ISF rates, and is included in the approved FY 2023-2024 Information Technology Fund 1915 budget.

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board: Please return two (2) copies of the executed contract plus the minute order of the action to the General Services Department, attention: Andre Monostori, Assistant Director, General Services Department.

Attachments:

1. Attachment A—Kroll Agreement

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