

Legislation Text

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Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with CDW Government (CDW-G), Vernon Hills, Illinois, for a comprehensive cybersecurity awareness training solution in an estimated amount of \$58,518 with the option to renew for two, one-year periods.

- In recent years, malicious cyber attacks have become increasingly prevalent among state, local, and tribal government agencies.
- To minimize risk against malicious attacks, Enterprise Information Technology is partnering with CDW-G to implement a comprehensive security awareness training solution that emotionally engages employees, increases situational awareness, and creates a security-focused workforce.
- Pursuant to Article 10-101 of the County Purchasing Ordinance, Cooperative Purchasing, the County may participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of goods, services, or professional services with one or more public procurement units in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants.
- A cooperative purchasing contract with CDW-G has been identified through Omnia Partners formally known as NIPA (2018011-01) to procure needed goods, services, or professional services that were competitively solicited and awarded.

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** this resolution authorizes a one-year contract with CDW-G for a comprehensive cybersecurity awareness training solution in an estimated amount of \$58,518 with the option to renew for two, one-year periods; and

**WHEREAS,** malicious cyber attacks have become increasingly prevalent among state, local, and tribal government agencies; and

**WHEREAS,** to minimize risk against malicious attacks, Enterprise Information Technology (EIT) is partnering with CDW-G to implement a comprehensive security awareness training solution that emotionally engages employees, increases situational awareness, and creates a security-focused workforce; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article 10-101 of the County Purchasing Ordinance, Cooperative Purchasing, the County may participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of goods, services, or professional services with one or more public procurement units in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants; and

**WHEREAS,** a cooperative purchasing contract with CDW-G has been identified through Omnia Partners formally known as NIPA (2018011-01) to procure needed goods, services, or professional services that were competitively solicited and awarded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Purchasing Agent is authorized to enter in a one-year contract with CDW-G for a comprehensive cybersecurity awareness training solution in an estimated amount of \$58,518 with the option to renew for two, one-year periods.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois, September 14, 2021.