



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145489
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DATE: 7/1/2025

SUBJECT: BID NO. F2025145 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR SPLUNK CLOUD AND ENTERPRISE SECURITY SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - GTS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. F2025145, Annual Contract for Splunk Cloud and Enterprise Security Subscription Services, for Information Technology, to GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. for \$192,771.12.

BACKGROUND

Notice of the County's intent to bid was advertised in local newspapers, as required by State statute, and posted on the Internet, the Arlington Black Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce, and the Tarrant County Asian American Chamber of Commerce. Seven hundred fifty-seven (757) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this bid process. All documents pertaining to this bid were posted on the Tarrant County website and were downloaded by interested bidders. A pre-bid conference held on May 13, 2025 was attended by two (2) vendors as well as representatives from Information Technology and Purchasing. Four (4) bids and eight (8) no-bids were received.

The low bid received from GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. meets all specifications and is acceptable to Information Technology.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective October 31, 2025.

This purchase is for the continuation of existing licenses and managed cloud services. This software serves as the primary tool for Information Technology's threat vulnerability detection, enabling the search, monitoring, analysis, and visualization of data to uncover valuable security insights and intelligence.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Information Technology and Purchasing that Bid No. F2025145, Annual Contract for Splunk Cloud and Enterprise Security Subscription Services, be awarded to GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. for \$192,771.12.

FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for the last twelve (12) months were \$176,571.77. Funding has been requested in the FY2026 budget in account 10000-2026 General Fund/1810300000 IT Security/578025 Software Maintenance.

SUBMITTED BY	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Elizabeth Callarman
		APPROVED BY:	Christopher Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP

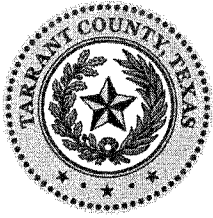
Bid No. F2025145 Annual Contract for Splunk Cloud and Enterprise Security
Subscription Services

AWARD

					GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. Austin, TX HUB - Yes		GovSmart, Inc. Charlottesville, NC HUB - No	
					Total Price	\$192,771.12	Total Price	\$205,515.66
Line #	Description	Mfg #	QTY	UOM	Unit	Unit		
1.1	Splunk Cloud Subscription with Federal Compliance impact level controls, Encryption at Rest and Standard Success Plan - 75GB/day (Renewal)	SE-S-CLD-GOV-FED-ST	1	EA	<u>\$62,869.30</u>	\$122,800.22		
1.2	Splunk Enterprise Security - Subscription with Standard Success Plan - 75GB/day (Renewal)	ES-S-CLD-ST	1	EA	<u>\$114,331.82</u>	\$78,592.14		
1.3	SERVICES - Splunk Light Managed Cloud Service - 6 Months		2	EA	<u>\$7,785.00</u>	\$2,061.65		

					Concourse Tech Inc. New York, NY HUB - No		vCloud Tech Inc Rolling Hills Estates, CA HUB - Yes	
					Total Price	\$223,893.26	Total Price	\$224,318.68
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1.1	Splunk Cloud Subscription with Federal Compliance impact level controls, Encryption at Rest and Standard Success Plan - 75GB/day (Renewal)	SE-S-CLD-GOV-FED-ST	1	EA	\$121,584.38	\$121,815.39		
1.2	Splunk Enterprise Security - Subscription with Standard Success Plan - 75GB/day (Renewal)	ES-S-CLD-ST	1	EA	\$77,814.00	\$77,961.85		
1.3	SERVICES - Splunk Light Managed Cloud Service - 6 Months		2	EA	\$12,247.44	\$12,270.72		

Note: Eight (8) no-bid responses were received from Googoz.com, Inc, 3-C Technology, LLC, 4Tech Solutions, LLC, SecurityScorecard, Inc, Texas Pipeline Services, Trafera, LLC, Tall City Cyber LLC and Nabossa LLC.



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Date: May 30, 2025

TO: Elizabeth Callarman, Buyer

FROM: Russ Scott - CISO

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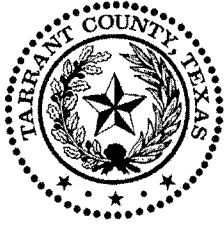
Ms. Callarman,

Based on the information provided in the bid responses, the Tarrant
County Information Technology Department approves award of Bid No.
F2025145 to GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. per contract terms.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Scott

Chief Information Security Officer



TAKINGS IMPACT ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Complete this form for any county action that involves the adoption of a regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

Project/Regulation Name: Bid No. F2025145 - Annual Contract for Splunk Cloud and Enterprise Security Subscription Services - Information Technology - GTS Technology Solutions, Inc.

County Department: PURCHASING

Contact Person: Melissa Lee, C.P.M., A.P.P.

Phone Number for Contact Person: (817) 884-3245

Type of TIA Performed: SHORT TIA or FULL TIA. Circle one after answering the questions in Sections II and III below.

I. Stated Purpose

Attach to this checklist an explanation of the purpose of the regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

Note: The remainder of this Takings Impact Assessment Checklist should be completed in consultation with the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

II. Potential Effect on Private Real Property

1. Does the county action require a physical invasion, occupation, or dedication of real property?

Yes _____ No √

2. Does the county action limit or restrict a real property right, even partially, or temporarily?

Yes _____ No √

If you answered yes to either question, go to Section III. If you answered no to both, STOP HERE and circle SHORT TIA at the top of the form.
