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COMMUNICATION

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SUBJECT: **RFO NO. F2024191 - 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. F2024191, 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 \$693,723.94.

BACKGROUND

Five hundred forty-seven (547) vendors were contacted and requested to submit written offers for RFO No. F2024191, Purchase of VxRail, Isilon, and Cloudpools Hardware and Software Maintenance, under cooperative contracts. One (1) offer and one (1) no-bid were received.

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

Thomas Gallaway Corporation d/b/a Technologent offers VxRail, Isilon, and Cloudpools Hardware and Software Maintenance through the State of Texas DIR Contract #DIR-TSO-4299.

The DIR contract expires March 16, 2025.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective November 1, 2024.

This purchase is for the maintenance and support of the Dell VxRail, Isilon, and CloudPools infrastructure, encompassing hardware replacement, software updates, and standard technical support. The Dell Isilon serves as a scale-out network-attached storage (NAS) platform for storing files across county departments, including Word documents, Excel spreadsheets, PDFs, and document images, with two systems located in the Plaza and Colo data centers. The Dell VxRail provides a hyper-converged infrastructure (HCI) solution that integrates Dell servers with VMware technology for county applications, featuring three systems that ensure reliable operations. Together, these systems support the efficient management of applications critical to the functions of all county departments.

SUBMITTED BY	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Wanyu Chen
		APPROVED BY:	Christopher Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP



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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 allow 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".

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$693,723.94 is available in the following accounts:

\$414,359.05 10000-2025 General Fund/1810201000 Network Oper-Communications/578021 Hardware Maintenance

\$279,364.89 10000-2025 General Fund/1810201000 Network Oper-Communications/578025 Software Maintenance and Licenses

AWARD

Thomas Galloway Corporation dba Technologent Irvine, CA HUB - Yes DIR-TSO-4299				
Total Price		\$693,723.94		
Unit		Extended		
1	VxRail, Isilon, Cloudpools Hardware and Software Maintenance Coverage dates: 11/01/2024 - 10/31/2025.	1	EA	\$693,723.94

Notes: No-bid received from 3-C TECHNOLOGY, LLC



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: Consideration of Cooperative for RFO No. F2024191 – VxRail, Isilon, and Cloudpools Hardware and Software Maintenance - #DIR-TSO-4299 – Information Technology – Thomas Gallaway Corporation d/b/a Technologist

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.
