



**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
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**SUBJECT: RFO NO. F2025024 - PURCHASE OF SPLUNK CLOUD AND ENTERPRISE SECURITY SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES - #DIR-CPO-4879 - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - GTS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC.**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve RFO No. F2025024, Purchase of Splunk Cloud and Enterprises Security Subscription Services, utilizing the State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract #DIR-CPO-4879, for Information Technology, to GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. for \$176,571.77.

**BACKGROUND**

Five hundred twenty-three (523) vendors were contacted and requested to submit written offers for RFO No. F2025024, Purchase of Splunk Cloud and Enterprise Security Subscription Services, under cooperative contracts. Seven (7) offers were received.

The offers were evaluated by Information Technology and Purchasing representatives. The offer received from vPrime Tech Inc. was deemed non-responsive for failure to provide cooperative contract as required. The offer received from GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. meets all requirements and is acceptable to Information Technology.

GTS Technology Solutions, Inc. offers the software through the State of Texas DIR Contract #DIR-CPO-4879.

The DIR contract expires January 3, 2027.

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

This software is one of Information Technology’s primary sources of threat vulnerability detection. Splunk Cloud and Enterprises 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 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 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”.

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



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## **FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding in the amount of \$176,571.77 is available in account 10000-2025 General Fund/1810201000 Network Oper-Communications/578025 Software Maintenance and Licenses.

# RFO No. F2025024 Purchase of Splunk Cloud and Enterprise Security Subscription Services

## AWARD

| Line # | Description  | Mfgno               | QTY | UOM | GTS Technology Solutions, Inc.<br>Austin, TX<br>HUB - Yes<br>DIR-CPO-4879 |                     | Zones LLC<br>Auburn, WA<br>HUB - Yes<br>TIPS 230105 |                     | Alxcel, Inc.<br>Silver Spring, MD<br>HUB - No<br>DIR-TSO-4288 |                     |
|--------|--|---------------------|-----|-----|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|
|        |  |                     |     |     | Total Price   | Extended            | Total Price   | Extended            | Total Price   | Extended            |
|        |  |                     |     |     | <u>\$176,571.77</u>   | <u>\$176,571.77</u> | <u>\$193,143.44</u>                                 | <u>\$193,143.44</u> | <u>\$210,797.00</u>   | <u>\$210,797.00</u> |
| 1.1    | Splunk Cloud Subscription with Federal Complianceimpact level controls, Encryption at Rest, and Standard Success Plan - 75GB/day (Renewal) | SE-S-CLD-GOV-FED-ST | 1   | EA  | <u>\$103,763.71</u>   |                     | \$115,243.73  |                     | \$113,580.00  |                     |
| 1.2    | Splunk Enterprise Security - Subscription with Standard Success Plan - 75GB/day (Renewal)  | ES-S-CLD-ST         | 1   | EA  | <u>\$57,058.06</u>  |                     | \$73,755.99   |                     | \$72,680.00   |                     |
| 1.3    | SERVICES - Splunk Light Managed Cloud Service - 6 Months   |                     | 2   | EA  | <u>\$7,875.00</u>   |                     | \$2,071.86  |                     | \$12,268.50   |                     |

| Line # | Description  | Mfgno               | QTY | UOM | General Datatech, LP<br>Dallas, TX<br>HUB - No<br>DIR-TSO-4288 |                     | Axelliant LLC<br>Torrance, CA<br>HUB - No<br>TIPS 220105 |                     | SHI International<br>Austin, TX<br>HUB - Yes<br>DIR-CPO-5241 |                     |
|--------|--|---------------------|-----|-----|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|
|        |  |                     |     |     | Total Price  | Extended            | Total Price  | Extended            | Total Price  | Extended            |
|        |  |                     |     |     | <u>\$212,829.93</u>  | <u>\$212,829.93</u> | <u>\$213,862.02</u>                                      | <u>\$213,862.02</u> | <u>\$219,483.25</u>  | <u>\$219,483.25</u> |
| 1.1    | Splunk Cloud Subscription with Federal Complianceimpact level controls, Encryption at Rest, and Standard Success Plan - 75GB/day (Renewal) | SE-S-CLD-GOV-FED-ST | 1   | EA  | \$114,687.49   |                     | \$115,243.73   |                     | \$118,271.50   |                     |
| 1.2    | Splunk Enterprise Security - Subscription with Standard Success Plan - 75GB/day (Renewal)  | ES-S-CLD-ST         | 1   | EA  | \$73,400.00  |                     | \$73,755.99  |                     | \$75,693.75  |                     |
| 1.3    | SERVICES - Splunk Light Managed Cloud Service - 6 Months   |                     | 2   | EA  | \$12,371.22  |                     | \$12,431.15  |                     | \$12,759.00  |                     |

Notes: vPrime Tech Inc. was deemed non-responsive for failure to provide cooperative contract as required.