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**Agenda Item
Special Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Thursday, November 6, 2025**

Item Number: 1.C

MEETING DATE: 11/06/2025

DEPARTMENT: COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Gracie Rodriguez

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Esperanza Colio Warren

SUBJECT:

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE - ESPERANZA COLIO WARREN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

1. Approve the renewal of the purchase agreement with Keep It Simple (KIS) for Barracuda Total Email Protection and authorize the purchase of Extended Detection and Response in the amount not to exceed \$226,550.91 for a one-year term;
 2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to execute the agreement on behalf of the County.
- SBC FILE NUMBER: 119

AGENDA SECTION:

REGULAR AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Staff recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the renewal of the purchase agreement with Keep It Simple (KIS) for Barracuda Total Email Protection and authorize the purchase of Extended Detection and Response (XDR) services for a one-year term, in the amount of \$226,550.91. Staff also recommends authorizing the Chair of the Board to execute the agreement on behalf of the County.

Barracuda Total Email Protection is the County's current solution for defending against email-based threats such as spam, malware, phishing, and account compromise. The County has previously utilized this service through KIS, and the agreement is now up for renewal.

For the first time, staff also recommends adding Barracuda's Extended Detection and Response (XDR) service to enhance cloud risk detection and provide broader protection across the County's digital environment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The services rendered have been budgeted under Information Technology Department Services and Supplies Software License 101.15.1065.1000.619.134.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to execute the agreement on behalf of the County.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Keep It Simple Quote 11.2025](#)

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[IT Department Budget Performance Report](#)