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TO: Governing Board Members

FROM: Duane Piper, Information Technology

DATE: September 8, 2022

SUBJECT: Storage Hardware Maintenance Annual Renewal

Agenda Item Background:

The Information Technology Division uses EMC equipment and software to maintain and store the District's critical data. The storage infrastructure provides high availability and redundancy for numerous systems and protects this data from any unforeseen data loss. Select information is replicated remotely to the District's disaster recovery site.

This request is to issue annual purchase orders to Ahead, Inc. for storage hardware and software maintenance for the time period November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2025 using the National Association of State Procurement Officials ValuePoint Contract MNWNC-109.

The annual cost will be negotiated each year at renewal time based on the current equipment being maintained. This contract was competed by another government agency.

Core Mission and Strategic Priorities:

Funding Source:

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ATTACHMENTS:

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