
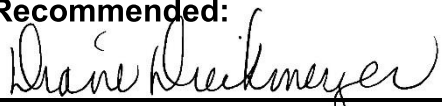
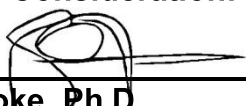


Subject: Approve Identity and Access Management Security software licensing subscription, technical support services, maintenance, and professional services	Attachment: None
Category: Consent Items	Type of Board Consideration: Information  Consent Action
Recommended:  <hr/> Diane Dieckmeyer, Ed.D. Vice President, Instructional Services	Approved for Consideration:  <hr/> Sunita V. Cooke, Ph.D. Superintendent/President

BACKGROUND

The district is in the process of upgrading/replacing the existing Identity and Access Management system (IAM) utilized for user sign-on secure access. As part of moving to fiscal independence, consultant recommendation, and established National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Security best practices, cybersecurity protocols required transitioning to a multi-factor authentication (MFA) solution prior to implementation and go-live of Workday. In March/April 2020, district employees transitioned to all remote work due to the pandemic. To provide secure access, the current MFA solution for all employees was deployed and scaled to meet the needs of the district. Unfortunately, this solutions' set of products was very labor-intensive to maintain, and over time, the ease of use and reliability for users was not as consistent as originally hoped for. Based upon these factors a new solution was identified. The new proposed IAM software system is offered as a Software as a Service (SaaS) product. The product is an industry leader and has the lowest total cost of ownership for Identity and Access Management.

STATUS

The contract for the IAM security software licensing subscription, technical support services and maintenance will be for the period of May 15, 2021 – May 14, 2022, and is expected to cost \$122,450 plus applicable taxes. The contract for professional services is expected to cost \$56,616 plus applicable taxes.

Funds to acquire the software licensing subscriptions, including technical support services and maintenance are budgeted within the District's technology budget. This purchase will be made under the auspices of an agreement established by the Foundation for California Community Colleges. The Foundation for California Community Colleges agreement with CDWG (Contract #00004442 effective dates April 5, 2021 – April 5, 2024), provides the lowest cost and best overall value to the District for technology purchases.

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Director of Purchasing and Material Management to proceed with the procurement of \$122,450 plus applicable taxes for the Identity and Access Management system software, as well as \$56,616 plus applicable taxes for the professional services from CDWG, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Foundation for California Community Colleges (Contract #00004442) for the period as specified above.