



DATE: May 5, 2025

MEMO TO: Sara Knizhnik, Chair
Operations Committee

Gina Roberts, Chair
Finance Committee

FROM: Mary E. Kann
Director of Administration

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of a Resolution awarding a Three-Year Contract to CDW-Government, Inc. (“CDW-G”), for Cybersecurity Detection and Response Services, in an amount not to exceed \$221,880.00.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUPPORTED: Organizational Sustainability

FINANCIAL DATA: The contract price is \$73,960.00 annually, totaling \$221,880.00 over the three-year life of the Contract. These services are budgeted in the FY2025 budget, in fund 19224000-701400.

BACKGROUND: Over the last four years, the District has experienced attack attempts on its IT network. While most of these attacks have been thwarted by existing safeguards, there have been instances where attempts have gained a foothold in the network. During those events, viruses were manually tracked and removed from machines, and data was restored from backup, or recreated, causing downtime for departments and a duplication of work. After each situation, the IT division reviewed and tightened security on the network. However, there is still a risk of unplanned access to the District network resources.

The contract with CDW-G would provide additional cybersecurity through DarkTrace, with email, cloud, and a network defense system. This contract will enhance the District’s cyber-threat monitoring, with active autonomous response, which can intercept and neutralize cyber-attacks, including insider threats, ransomware, and Internet of Things (IoT) attacks, without the need for human intervention. Leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning is necessary to keep pace with today’s advanced persistent threats. DarkTrace reduces cyber risk and provides protection, alerts, and response across the entire digital environment.

Under the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act (30 ILCS 525/2), any governmental unit may purchase supplies or services jointly with other government agencies, provided that the price for the supplies or services being purchased were obtained through a competitive bidding or proposal process initiated by a government agency. The City of Mesa, Arizona, through Omnia Partners, has publicly advertised for, and received, competitive bids for cybersecurity services and has awarded a contract to CDW-G

as Contract 2024056-01 (the “City of Mesa Contract”). The City of Mesa Contract provides that other units of local government may also enter into contracts with CDW-G on the same terms. Staff determined that the DarkTrace cybersecurity services are available from CDW-G under the City of Mesa Contract.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: Chief Operations Officer, Deputy Director of Finance, Purchasing Manager, Chief Information Officer, Manager of Board Operations, Corporate Counsel.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
REGULAR MAY MEETING
MAY 14, 2025**

MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Your **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** and **FINANCE COMMITTEE** present herewith “A Resolution Awarding a Three-Year Contract to CDW-Government, Inc., for Cybersecurity Detection and Response Services” and request its approval.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

Date: May 5, 2025 Roll Call Vote: Ayes: _____ Nays: _____
 Voice Vote Majority Ayes; Nays: 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Date: _____ Roll Call Vote: Ayes: _____ Nays: _____
 Voice Vote Majority Ayes; Nays: _____

**LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**A RESOLUTION AWARDING A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT TO
CDW-GOVERNMENT, INC., FOR CYBERSECURITY DETECTION
AND RESPONSE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (the “District”) desires to purchase cybersecurity detection and response services (the “Services”); and

WHEREAS, the Director of Administration and the Purchasing Manager have determined that the Services require personal confidence; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, 30 ILCS 525/1, et seq., any governmental unit may purchase personal property, supplies, and services jointly with one or more other governmental units if one of the governmental units has publicly advertised for, and received, competitive, sealed bids or proposals, and has awarded a contract for such personal property, supplies, and services to the lowest responsible bidder or the highest ranking proposer, all in accordance with such Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesa, Arizona, through Omnia Partners, (the “City of Mesa”) has publicly advertised for, and received, competitive proposals for the Services, including a proposal by CDW-Government, Inc. (“CDW-G”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesa has awarded contract #2024056-01 for the Services to CDW-G, as the highest-ranking proposer for the Services (the “City of Mesa Contract”) and the City of Mesa Contract provides that other units of local government may also enter into contracts with CDW-G, on the same terms as provided in the City of Mesa Contract; and

WHEREAS, it is in the District’s best interest to award a contract for the Services to CDW-G on the same terms as provided in the City of Mesa Contract (the “Contract”);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lake County, Illinois **THAT**:

Section 1: Recitals. The recitals set forth above are incorporated as part of this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2: Award of Contract. The proposal submitted by CDW-G, in the amount of \$221,880.00 (the “Contract Price”) is hereby accepted, and the Contract is hereby awarded to CDW-G.

Section 3: Execution of Contract. The Executive Director of the District is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract for the Services in the amount of the Contract Price.

Section 4: Payments. The District Treasurer shall make payments under the Contract only pursuant to and in accordance with the Contract terms.

Section 5: Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2025

AYES:

NAYS:

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2025

Jessica Vealitzek, President
Lake County Forest Preserve District

ATTEST:

Julie Gragnani, Secretary
Lake County Forest Preserve District

Exhibit No. _____



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QUOTE CONFIRMATION

DEBBIE BONESS,

Thank you for considering CDW•G for your technology needs. The details of your quote are below. **If you are an eProcurement or single sign on customer, please log into your system to access the CDW site.** You can search for your quote to retrieve and transfer back into your system for processing.

For all other customers, click below to convert your quote to an order.

Convert Quote to Order

QUOTE #	QUOTE DATE	QUOTE REFERENCE	CUSTOMER #	GRAND TOTAL
PKCF354	4/9/2025	DARKTRACE	0655043	\$221,880.00

QUOTE DETAILS				
ITEM	QTY	CDW#	UNIT PRICE	EXT. PRICE
DARKTRACE NW PROD Mfg. Part#: DT-PL-PD-NE-0000700 Year 1 Electronic distribution - NO MEDIA Contract: OMNIA Mesa 2024056 - Lake County (2024056)	1	8326155	\$41,900.00	\$41,900.00
DARKTRACE EMAIL EXCH ONLINE Mfg. Part#: DT-PL-PD-EM-EX-0000250 Year 1 Electronic distribution - NO MEDIA Contract: OMNIA Mesa 2024056 - Lake County (2024056)	1	8276685	\$20,650.00	\$20,650.00
DARKTRACE IDENTITY 201-250U Mfg. Part#: DT-PL-PD-ID-0000250 Year 1 Electronic distribution - NO MEDIA Contract: OMNIA Mesa 2024056 - Lake County (2024056)	1	8271710	\$9,218.00	\$9,218.00
DARKTRACE ON-PREM APPL Mfg. Part#: DT-DP-PH-ME Year 1 Contract: OMNIA Mesa 2024056 - Lake County (2024056)	1	8103411	\$2,192.00	\$2,192.00
DARKTRACE ELEARNING TRAINING UNLMTD Mfg. Part#: DT-TR-FR-EL Year 1 Electronic distribution - NO MEDIA Contract: MARKET	1	8103500	\$0.00	\$0.00
DARKTRACE PUBLIC ONLINE TRNG UNLMTD Mfg. Part#: DT-TR-CS-PB Year 1 Electronic distribution - NO MEDIA Contract: MARKET	1	8103502	\$0.00	\$0.00
DARKTRACE NW PROD Mfg. Part#: DT-PL-PD-NE-0000700	1	8326155	\$41,900.00	\$41,900.00

QUOTE DETAILS (CONT.)

Year 2

Electronic distribution - NO MEDIA

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Contract: OMNIA Mesa 2024056 - Lake County (2024056)

SUBTOTAL \$221,880.00

SHIPPING \$0.00

SALES TAX \$0.00

GRAND TOTAL **\$221,880.00**

PURCHASER BILLING INFO

Billing Address:

LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE
1899 W WINCHESTER RD
ACCTS PAYABLE
LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048-5367

Phone: (847) 367-6640

Payment Terms: Net 30 Days-Govt State/Local

DELIVER TO

Shipping Address:

LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE
1899 W WINCHESTER RD
ACCTS PAYABLE
LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048-5367

Phone: (847) 367-6640

Shipping Method: DROP SHIP-GROUND

Please remit payments to:

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75 Remittance Drive
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Chicago, IL 60675-1515



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February 1, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a duly authorized representative of MCA Russell Johns Associates LLC, the company handling the advertising matters for the USA Today, a daily newspaper distributed within the United States.

A Public Notice was placed by Omnia Partners (RFP No. 2024056) and was published in said newspaper within the marketplace section of USA Today on November 16, 2023.



Anthony Pacini

On this 1st day of February 2024, I attest that the attached document is a true, exact, complete, and unaltered tearsheet.



Notary

