

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE CYBER SECURITY PROTECTION

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WHEREAS, Louisville Metro Housing Authority is looking for a cybersecurity partner to provide monitoring, detection, triage and response with strategic guidance to improve overall security posture; and

WHEREAS, Louisville Metro Housing Authority is required by its current insurance policyholder to Endpoint Detection Remediation (EDR) compliant; and

WHEREAS, CrowdStrike Falcon Complete is a single agent solution to stop breaches, ransomware and cyber-attacks; and

WHEREAS, Carahsoft is an authorized reseller of CrowdStrike Falcon Complete, and holds the state contract (NASPO: KENTUCKY COT CONTRACT NUMBER: MA7581700001211; BASE CONTRACT NUMBER: AR2472).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISVILLE METRO HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that the Executive Director and Contracting Officer is hereby authorized to purchase CrowdStrike Falcon Complete from Carahsoft for the amount of \$33,307.97 for Cyber Security Protection.

RESOLUTION BACKGROUND STATEMENT

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I. STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The Louisville Metro Housing Authority is required to implement Cyber Security monitoring, detection, and training for staff.

The Information Technology Department staff has researched various alternatives for Cyber Security Protection.

Cyber Security monitoring and detection requires constant attention.

CrowdStrike Falcon Complete is a service that is available to monitor, detect and resolve cyber security incidents.

CrowdStrike is a market leader in Security Operations.

The Information Technology Department staff is not constantly available and not sufficiently trained to detect and resolve all potential risks for the agency.

CrowdStrike Falcon Complete provides managed security awareness training.

CrowdStrike Falcon Complete provides the service LMHA needs to be Endpoint Detection Remediation (EDR) compliant with our insurance provider.

II. ALTERNATIVES:

A. Approve the purchase of CrowdStrike Falcon Complete.

B. No other alternatives considered.

III. RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Alternative "A."

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IV. JUSTIFICATION:

Cyber Security Protection is critical because it protects the LMHA Information Technology environment from cyber-attacks.

Cyber Security Protection can prevent data breaches, identity theft and other types of cybercrimes.

By implementing CrowdStrike Falcon Complete service at LMHA, the Information Technology environment and investment is being protected.

V. BUDGET APPROVAL:

Funding for this project is provided from the Capital Funding Budget.

Jeffrey Ralph, Director of Finance

Date

VI. PROCUREMENT CERTIFICATION:

The procurement of this contract is in compliance with Louisville Metro Housing Authority procurement policies and procedures.

Steve Webb, Purchasing Agent

Date

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