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April 16, 2024

To: Mahesh Sharma, County Administrator

From: Matt Hirst, Information Technology Director

Subject: Purchase of End Point Protection Software Subscription

A Quote has been received for the renewal of Sophos End-Point Protection software subscription. The security software is loaded on all County desktop computers and servers and is used to prevent these computers from being a point of entry to the County network for computer viruses and other malicious software. The end point protection software is memory resident and automatically checks files real-time for threats with no client intervention.

The quote summary from Insight Public Sector is as follows:

<u>Description</u>	Quantity	<u>Total</u>
Sophos Central for Server	200	\$14,104.00
Sophos Central for User	650	\$19,727.50
Sophos Central Device Encryption	650	\$ 0.00
		\$33,831.50

It is recommended that the Board approve the quote from Insight in the amout of \$33,831.50. Budget dollars are available in the IT operational budget to fund the cost of this software.

Notes:

- The term of this agreement is for three (3) years through 6/23/27
- Sophos costs were \$30,184 in FY'21 for a three (3) year subscription from Insight Public Sector.
- Pricing was obtained from Insight via the OMNIA Partners contract. (Pricing through OMNIA Partners contract is competitively sourced and is available for use nationally by all state and local government entities including Scott County.)

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

RESOLUTION

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APRIL 25, 2024

APPROVING PURCHASE OF END POINT PROTECTION SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. The purchase of Sophos End Point Protection software subscription for three (3) years from Insight Public Sector in the amount of \$33,831.50 is hereby approved.
- Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.