Sam Orth III Director and CIO



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TO: Sam Orth III, Director and CIO, Department of Technology

From: Bill Wight, IT Security Officer

Through: Ihab Tadros, Assistant Director, DoT

SUBJECT: Award of RFQ022295 for Proofpoint Software Maintenance and Support

The Department of Technology (DoT), through utilization of an invitation for bids, received 2 bids in response to RFQ022295 for the purchase of Proofpoint Software Maintenance and Support:

Bidder Price

CDW-G \$358,000.00

Business Bay LLC \$1,690,100.00

The Department of Technology reviewed the responses received and compared them to Ohio State Term Schedule pricing. Only 2 out of the required 5 line items were in the Public Catalog but the low bidder, CDW-G, proposed prices lower than those found in the Public Catalog.

I therefore recommend that award be made to CDW-G at a cost of \$358,000.00.

If you have any questions please contact Bill Wight (645-5390).

CC: Pamela O'Grady, Deputy Director, Department of Technology

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