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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR BOARD MEETING OF JANUARY 9, 2020

COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT

Mr. Brian A. Perkovich, Executive Director

Issue purchase order to CDW Government LLC, to Furnish and Deliver Mimecast Advanced Threat Security Support, in an amount not to exceed \$90,009.80, Account 101-27000-612820, Requisition 1535301

Dear Sir:

Authorization is requested to issue a purchase order to CDW Government LLC to furnish and deliver Mimecast Advanced Threat Security Support. The term of this purchase order is February 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021.

Mimecast Advanced Threat Security provides critical defense to protect against advanced threats and data loss. With their comprehensive cloud-based enterprise-grade email protection, Mimecast solves critical email security issues with targeted threat protection, spam and multi-layered malware protection, and data leak prevention.

On February 22, 2012, The City of Chicago advertised a Request for Proposal (RFP) for "Computer Hardware, Software Peripherals and Related Maintenance and Installation Services" in collaboration with the Cook County. Multiple responses were received by the proposal due date of June 6, 2012. CDW Government LLC was awarded the three-year contract effective October 1, 2014, with an option to extend the contract for two additional one-year terms. On September 27, 2019, the City of Chicago contract was extended to September 30, 2021. Article 10) General Conditions, Section j) "Governmental Joint Purchasing Agreement," allows other government agencies to purchase goods or services under this contract.

CDW Government LLC has submitted prices for Mimecast Advanced Threat Security Support for a one-year period per the established contract discount percentages. Inasmuch as CDW Government LLC is the only source of supply for the Mimecast Advanced Threat Security Support, said purchase order may be issued without competitive bidding pursuant to Section 11.4 of the Purchasing Act.

CDW Government LLC is registered and in good standing with the State of Illinois.

The Multi-Project Labor Agreement (MPLA) is not applicable to this contract because the classification of work does not fall within the provisions of the MPLA.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the Director of Procurement and Materials Management be authorized to issue said purchase order to CDW Government LLC in an amount not to exceed \$90,009.80

Funds are available in Account 101-27000-612820.

Requested, John Sudduth, Director of Information Technology, JS:SK:BVS

Recommended, Darlene A. LoCascio, Director of Procurement and Materials Management

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara J. McGowan, Chairman Committee on Procurement
Disposition of this agenda item will be documented in the official Regular Board Meeting Minutes of the Board of Commissioners for January 9, 2020