

AWARD OF BIDS/RFPS/CO-OPS/SINGLE SOURCE (cont.)

CO-OPS #6620 SUMMARY: **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES** for a two (2) year period beginning January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023

HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE
2020/2021 YTD Expenditure - \$1,302,222.78
2022/2023 Estimate - \$1,400,000.00

This recommendation makes available certain equipment and services on an “as-needed” basis for a two (2) year period beginning January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023 to the Information Technology Department (ITS) for the purchase of multiple items which may include but are not to be limited to: desktop computers, laptops, servers, storage area network (SAN) storage devices, switches, firewall, phone system equipment, wireless equipment, audio/visual equipment, and other related technologies and services.

In 2020 and 2021, multiple items were procured from various vendors such as: Dell, Logicalis, CDWG, MCPc, and Integrated Precision Systems. The purchases from these vendors approved in this summary are part of a cooperative agreement (*i.e.*, either the State of Ohio, GSA pricing, or other purchasing cooperative programs).

The award will provide flexibility to purchase from various vendors based on need and availability. Furthermore, this recommendation will allow the ITS Department to purchase products more quickly and efficiently on state term or other purchasing cooperatives.

Vendors and Possible Equipment/Services (include but not limited to):

- **Dell (1675):** Cleveland Metroparks generally does two bulk purchases (one at the beginning of the year and one at the end) that are focused on desktop computers, laptops, etc. In addition, Networking Operations will purchase servers, additional storage, and other network equipment needed with various purchases done throughout the year.
- **Logicalis (2264):** Network switches, wireless access points, routers, firewalls, and necessary VoIP equipment.
- **CDWG (1445):** Anti-Virus Software, renewals of various hardware and software, Microsoft Surface Devices, and other various technologies.
- **MCPc (2325):** Microsoft Software, endpoints (desktops, laptops), and various hardware.
- **Integrated Precision Systems (IPS) (4305):** Access Control systems, security cameras, gate and door access.
- **SoundCom:** Audio/Visual components, media systems
- **AVI/SPL:** Audio/Visual components, media systems

AWARD OF BIDS/RFPS/CO-OPS/SINGLE SOURCE (cont.)**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

That the Board approve the purchase of Information Technology Equipment and Services, as per Co-Ops #6620, from various purchasing cooperative programs for a two (2) year period beginning January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023 from **various vendors**, for a **total cost not to exceed \$1,400,000**. In the event the log of consumption approaches 90 percent of the estimate, an action item will be presented to the Board requesting an increase.