

5. CONSENT AGENDA 3. PURCHASING

5.3.1. SPSS Statistics Software Platform

Lead Staff: Derrick Harden, Vice President, Strategic Advancement

Funding Source: FY26

Funding Request: \$52,787.80

Vendor	Amount
International Business Machines Corporation	\$52,787.80

Explanation of Purchase: This purchase is for software used to conduct advanced statistical analysis and to support the submission of state reporting.

Pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1 (f), purchases and contracts for the use, purchase, delivery, movement, or installation of data processing equipment, software or services and telecommunications and inter-connect equipment, software and services are exempt from the competitive bidding process.

Recommendation: Approve a subscription with International Business Machines Corporation of Armonk, NY in a not-to-exceed amount of \$52,787.80.