

5. CONSENT AGENDA 3. PURCHASING

5.3.2. STATISTICS PACKAGE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES SOFTWARE PLATFORM

Lead Staff: Derrick Harden, Vice President, Strategic Advancement

Funding Source: FY27 budget

Funding Request: \$29,033.06

Vendor	Amount
International Business Machines Corporation	\$29,033.06

Explanation of Purchase: This purchase is for advanced statistical analysis software used to conduct statistical analyses and to support the submission of state compliance 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 from August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027, with International Business Machines Corporation of Armonk, NY in a not-to-exceed amount of \$29,033.06.