

5. CONSENT AGENDA 3. PURCHASING

5.3.9. DIGITAL FORENSICS AND INCIDENT RESPONSE SERVICES (RATIFICATION)

Lead Staff: Jay Meyer, Interim Chief Information Officer

Funding Source: FY26 budget

Funding Request: \$125,075.00

Vendor	Amount
Beazley Security	\$125,075.00

Explanation of Purchase: This emergency purchase was for an engagement to conduct an Incident Response investigation and provide consulting services related to a recent security incident. The resulting cost exposure was not known or determinable until mid-to-late July.

Pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1 (a), contracts for the services of individuals possessing a high degree of professional skill where the ability or fitness of the individual plays an important part are exempt from the competitive bidding process.

Recommendation: Ratify an emergency purchase from Beazley Security of West Hartford, CT in a not-to-exceed amount of \$125,075.00.