

MHBE Board Meeting

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IT Procurement

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Informatica PowerCenter

Background

MHBE utilizes the Informatica PowerCenter for data integration solutions to integrate various data sources, perform data extractions, data translations and data load functions for building its Disaster Recovery (DR) capabilities.

Procurement Summary

- The current license period (2 years) is from **June 27, 2023 – June 27, 2025**
- Licensing Model: Subscription
- Procurement Method: Invitation for Bid (IFB)
- Awardee: **NJ3Q Technology LLC**
- The cost of licenses for 2 years is **\$306,358**
- Year 1 (2023-2024) Cost: \$147,290
- Year 2 (2024-2025) Cost: \$159,068

Request for Approval

MHBE requests the Board to approve:

Contract award to **NJ3Q Technology LLC** to procure Informatica PowerCenter license subscription for the period from June 27, 2023 to June 27, 2025, in the amount of **\$306,358** with a Federal Participation amount of **\$202,196.28** and State participation amount of **\$104,161.72**.

Akamai License Procurement

Background

MHBE utilizes Akamai product suite to protect its Web and Mobile platform, perform Security Optimization, implement Waiting Room, enhance Website Performance and Cloud Monitor functions for the secured and efficient operations of HBX (Health Benefit Exchange) systems.

Procurement Summary

- The license period (2 years) is from **July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025**
- Licensing Model: Subscription
- Procurement Method: Invitation for Bid (IFB)
- Awardee: **Carahsoft Technology Corporation**
- Cost of licenses for 2 years (2021-2023): \$915,031.68
- Cost of licenses for 2 years (2023-2025): **\$915,360.24**
- Year 1 (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024) Cost: \$457,680.12
- Year 2 (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025) Cost: \$457,680.12

License Cost for 2 Years (2023-2025)

Product	Function	Federal 75% (\$)	State 25% (\$)	Total Cost (\$)
App & API Protector	Protects websites and Application Programming Interface (APIs) against different types of attacks	604,137.76	311,222.48	\$915,360.24
Client Reputation	Provides a reputation score for each IP address in respect to the potential risk it poses			
Cloud Monitor	A real-time, push API service that delivers transaction data from Akamai to MHBE's monitoring environments			
Protect & Perform Service Mgmt Plus	Provides ongoing configuration assistance from Akamai for MHBE needs			
mPulse	A Real User Monitoring (RUM) solution to track website performance problems and discover optimization opportunities			
mPluse Service	Ongoing assistance to assess real user monitoring and fine tuning solutions			
Visitor Prioritization Cloudlet	Provides Waiting Room function to reduce load and controls site traffic accessing resources			
Edge DNS	A solution to ensure continuous DNS availability and high performance			

Request for Approval

MHBE requests the Board to approve:

Contract award to **Carahsoft Technology Corporation** to procure Akamai license subscription for the period from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2025, in the amount of **\$915,360.24** with a Federal Participation of **\$604,137.76** and State participation amount of **\$311,222.48**.

Corticon License/Support Renewal

Background

MHBE uses Corticon Business Rules Engine software for the end-to-end automation and management of Eligibility & Enrollment decision making functions of the Health Benefit Exchange (HBX) System.

Procurement Summary

License/Support Period (2 years) is from August 1, 2023 – July 31, 2025

Licensing Model: Maintenance/Support

Procurement Method: Invitation for Bid (IFB)

Awardee: AlxTel, Inc

Cost of Licenses/Support (2021-2023): \$937,844.90

Cost of Licenses/Support (2023-2025): \$876,712.00

Year 1 (2023-2024) Cost: \$438,356

Year 2 (2024-2025) Cost: \$438,356

License/Support Cost (2023-2025)

Product	Function	Federal 75% (\$)	State 25% (\$)	Total Cost (\$)
Corticon Studio	Windows-based standalone development environment for modeling, creating and testing business rules. This is where all business rules for various enrollment scenarios in use in the MHBE enrollment system get defined or created.	578,629.92	298,082.08	\$876,712
Corticon Business Rules Server	Implements services for deploying business rules defined in the Corticon Studio. Execute the business rules based on the information entered by the consumers.			

Request For Approval

MHBE requests the Board to approve:

Contract award to **AixTel, Inc** to procure Corticon licenses and support for the period from August 1, 23 to July 31, 2025, in the amount of **\$876,712** with a Federal Participation of **\$578,629.92** and State participation amount of **\$298,082.08**.