

**GSA Schedule Number GS-35F-0119W  
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**User Department's Recommendation**

**Recommended Firm:** Emergent

**User Department:** Innovation and Technology

**APPROVE (Please circle one):**       **YES**                       **NO**

**Name of Fund:** General Fund 100 Object Code 522201

**Contract Award Amount:** \$204,831.32

**Justification:**

The Ansible Automation product is used by DoIT to automate system administration related task in our technical environment. The product is also used to automate the creation of new accounts for new employees in association with CV360 human resources system. Automation provides the necessary administrative actions using automated scripts and processes to ensure efficient and consistent operations to reduce the potential for human error when working with county business systems. The automation is also scheduled to be conducted during off-hours, nights, weekends, and holidays to minimize downtime during normal business hours. The automation will also include immediate automatic reactions to security events eliminating the delay resulting from the current manual processes. Other automation will ensure consist operational process automation to reduce errors and improve efficiency.

We are requesting to utilize GSA Schedule Number GS-35F-0119W with Emergent to renew and co-term all Red Hat Ansible through-6/14/2024. Total amount for this request is \$204,831.32.

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Department Director

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