



# DeKalb County Government

Manuel J. Maloof Center  
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## Agenda Item

File ID: 2023-0962

Substitute

9/26/2023

**Purchasing Type:** Sole Source (SS)

**Public Hearing:** YES  NO

**Department:** Purchasing & Contracting

### **AGENDA ITEM:**

**Commission District(s):** All

SS - Microsoft Azure Business Continuity / Disaster Recovery (BCDR) Consulting Project (Sole Source): for use by the Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT). Consists of hardware and software support services. This request will assist in minimizing significant downtime in the event of a cyber security attack or other disaster that may impact the Microsoft Azure environment within the County. Awarded to Microsoft Corporation. Amount Not To Exceed: \$323,545.00.

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### **PURPOSE:**

Consists of hardware and software support services. This request will assist in minimizing significant downtime in the event of a cyber security attack or other disaster that may impact the Microsoft Azure environment within the County.

Disasters are commonly associated with events such as weather and physical facilities; however, the primary threats are from cyber security events, which is more devastating. Microsoft manages the technical infrastructure and because the County's environment is located within Microsoft owned data centers, only Microsoft provides these services.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend approval of the Sole Source with:

Microsoft Corporation, 1 Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052

Amount Not To Exceed: \$323,545.00

and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute the contract and all associated documents.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

1. Contract Effective Date: Date of Execution
2. Contract Expiration Date: December 31, 2023
3. Funding: CIP Funds (DoIT)