

**Georgia Statewide Contract No. 99999-SPD-SPD0000060-0003
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

User Department's Recommendation

Recommended Firm: SHI International, Corp.

User Department: Innovation and Technology

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

Name of Fund: General Fund 100 Object Code 522201

Contract Award Amount: \$167,281.69

Justification:

Computers assigned to county staff must be protected with enterprise grade endpoint security software to minimize risk and intercept cyber security threats known to have compromised businesses and government agencies around the globe. DeKalb County utilizes a comprehensive suite of products and services from McAfee to protect all computing resources. The McAfee Suite for cyber security solutions is our defense to stop threats such as malware, viruses, ransomware, where Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and county data is always at risk.

MVISION is our current suite of products and services. It provides us with Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR), and MVISION incorporates Advance Threat Protection (ATP) which leverages artificial intelligence and behavior-based analytics to stop a threat in advance.

With the increase in global malware attacks that have been occurring, it is critical that the County retains its Essential Success level of support to ensure that we can obtain vendor assistance as needed 24 x 7, thus drastically reducing the amount of potential downtime and loss of data that could occur should we be exposed to risk. Ensuring that the County has the highest level of vendor support of our IT endpoint protection is a key component of the County's Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP).

The Coverage Term is 6/27/2022 – 6/26/2023

Department Director

Date

