

**National IPA Technology Solutions (2018011)
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

User Department's Recommendation

Recommended Firm: CDW-G

User Department: Innovation and Technology

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

Name of Fund: General Fund 100 Object Code 522201

Contract Award Amount: \$340,461.65

Justification:

DoIT is transitioning our enterprise security software solution from McAfee/Trellix to CrowdStrike. The CrowdStrike solution provides additional advanced cyber security protections for county business systems including on-premises and cloud-based systems. The advanced capabilities and frequent updates are extremely important to protect county business systems from exploitation and help minimize our cybersecurity risk profile. The McAfee/Trellix system is a traditional client-based system that provides minimal additional protection over the included Microsoft Defender software installed on all county computers and server systems. CrowdStrike is an advanced enterprise cyber security program that provides traditional and advanced AI behavior-based protections not currently provided by McAfee/Trellix.

Department Director

Date