

8. CONSENT AGENDA 2. PURCHASING

8.2.5. SOLARWINDS NETWORK PERFORMANCE MONITOR

Lead Staff: Allison Porterfield-Woods, Chief Information Officer, Information Technology

Funding Source: FY26 budget

Funding Request: \$123,866.53

Vendor	Amount
CDW-Government	\$123,866.53

Explanation of Purchase: This purchase is for a network performance monitor to reduce the risk of system downtime by alerting Information Technology of any system issues.

Pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1 (k) contracts for goods or services procured from another governmental agency are exempt from the competitive bidding process. This purchase is being made through a cooperative in accordance with the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act (30 ILCS 525/0.01 et. seq.) from CDW-G via a cooperative contract with Illinois Public Higher Education Cooperative.

Recommendation: Approve a three-year contract, invoiced annually, from May 1, 2026, through April 30, 2029 with CDW-Government of Chicago, IL in a not-to-exceed total amount of \$123,866.53.