

EWEB Board Consent Calendar Request

For Cooperative Contracts

The Board is being asked to authorize the use of the **NASPO ValuePoint** cooperative contracts to purchase **Cloud Solutions (Software as a Service (SaaS), Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), and Platform as a Service (PaaS))**.

Board Meeting Date: August 1, 2023
Project Name/Contract #: Cloud Solutions through NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Contracts
Executive Officer: Travis Knabe, Chief Information Officer (541-685-7770)
Expected Spend: **\$ 1,000,000 (over 5 years)**

Narrative

The Board is being asked to authorize the use of the NASPO ValuePoint Cloud Solutions Cooperative Contract portfolio for the purchase of cloud solutions (SaaS, IaaS, PaaS, and cloud consulting services).

Operational Requirement and Alignment with Strategic Plan

Over the past several years we have made intentional decisions to take advantage of cloud solutions where appropriate. Cloud solutions provide flexibility & increased collaboration efficiencies without a large up-front investment.

The NASPO ValuePoint Cloud Solutions Cooperative Contracts include a wide range of cloud service providers to meet government business solutions, including anti-virus solutions, log and analytical tools, and electronic signature tools. Purchasing from vendors who have signed a Participating Addendum with the State of Oregon will allow EWEB to purchase cloud services that have met specific security requirements and other terms and conditions that are designed to protect government data housed in cloud applications.

Purchasing Process

NASPO ValuePoint is the purchasing arm of NASPO (the National Association of State Procurement Officials). NASPO ValuePoint cooperative contracts are competitively solicited and leverage the expertise and buying power of many states and participating entities.

NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Contracts for Cloud Solutions were awarded pursuant to RFP #CH16012, which was led by the State of Utah. As of this date, 61 contractors have entered into master agreements, and the State of Oregon has signed Participating Addenda with the following: A&T Systems, Inc. (Master Agreement No. AR2494), Carahsoft Technology Corporation (Master Agreement No. AR2472), CenturyLink dba Lumen (Master Agreement No. AR2474), and SHI International Corp. (Master Agreement No. AR2488).

ACTION REQUESTED:

Management requests the Board authorize the use of the NASPO ValuePoint Cloud Solutions Cooperative Contracts from vendors who have signed a Participating Addendum with the State of Oregon: A&T Systems, Inc. (Master Agreement No. AR2494); Carahsoft Technology Corporation (Master Agreement No. AR2472); CenturyLink dba Lumen (Master Agreement No. AR2474); SHI International Corp. (Master Agreement No. AR2488); and any other vendor who signs an Oregon Participating Addendum. Approximately \$200,000 was planned for these services in the 2023 IS Division O&M budget of \$5.4 million. Variances will be managed within the budget process and Board policy.