

**PROCUREMENT OFFICER'S DETERMINATION**  
**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING**  
**CONTRACT NO. 221027-H**  
**CISCO IDENTITY SERVICES ENGINE (ISE)**

**I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Determination has been executed pursuant to COMAR 21.05.09, Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing, to procure Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) 5 Year License for the MDOT MPA under an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement of the Department of Information Technology (DOIT), COTS Software Master Contract No. 060B2490021, Applied Technology Services in the amount of \$99,994.76. This solicitation was designated as a Small Business Reserve (SBR) contract.

**II. PROPOSALS RECEIVED**

**Offerors**

Applied Technology Services  
 11615 Crossroads Circle, Ste J  
 Middle River, MD 21220

**Price**

\$99,994.76

**III. BACKGROUND**

MDOT MPA is procuring Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) 5 Year License Order Information shown below:

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Part Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	2	R-ISE-VMS-K9=	Cisco ISE Virtual Machine Small
2	2	CON-ECMU-RISEV9SM	SWSS UPGRADES Cisco ISE Virtual Machine Small
3	1	ISE-SEC-SUB	Cisco Identity Service Engine Subscription
4	2000	ISE-A-LIC	Cisco Identity Service Engine Advantage Subscription (Devices)
5	500	ISE-P-LIC	Cisco Identity Service Engine Premier Subscription (Users)
6	1	SVS-ISE-SUP-B	Basic Support for Identity Service Engine Subscription

Twenty-One (21) SBR Master Contractors were solicited via DOIT's COTS 2012 Master Contract No. 060B2490021 and one proposal was received. The MDOT MPA Information Services Department has deemed Applied Technology Services financial proposal fair and reasonable and recommends the vendor for award. I concur with the recommendation of ISD.

**IV. DETERMINATION**

- A. The DOIT COTS 2012 Master Contract meets the requirements of an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement under COMAR 21.05.09.01B(2)(a).
- B. Applied Technology Services price represents a savings of \$77,705.24 over the manufacturer's (Cisco) suggested retail price for the five (5) year license. Therefore, it is in the best interest of the State for MDOT MPA to utilize the DOIT contract because doing so will provide cost benefits to the State, will promote administrative efficiencies, and is not intended as a means to evade the purposes set forth under COMAR 21.01.01.03.
- C. The award amount is within the funding available.
- D. A contract should be awarded to Applied Technology Services in the amount of \$99,994.76 for the Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) 5 Year License.
- E. Since this procurement constitutes a procurement of information technology supplies for which MDOT MPA has an unlimited delegation of procurement authority from the Board of Public Works (the "BPW"), approval of the award by the Maryland Port Commission and the BPW are not required.

  
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Hannah Brown  
Procurement Officer

4-23-2021  
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Date

APPROVED:

  
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William P. Doyle  
Executive Director

29 APRIL 2021  
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Date