

***Contract with Insight Public Sector
for Microsoft Software, Support and
Maintenance Services***

Motion No. M2023-97

Rider Experience and Operations Committee

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Why we are here

- Seeking authorization today to exercise a new "piggyback" contract, based on the NASPO ValuePoint contract, with Insight Public Sector, Inc. for Microsoft software and services at a total estimated budget amount of \$9,000,000 plus taxes.
- Note: One of two contracts with the same vendor. Separate contract specific to Microsoft products and services which are not available on the Master contract of the previous motion.

Overview

Proposed Action

- This proposed action funds 2.5 base years through April 2026 and a one-year option through April 2027.
- Provides Microsoft Software Licenses for all employees and consultants, Cloud Storage, Cloud Computing, and support
- Contract Total: \$9M plus applicable taxes. Funding is covered by the IT department budget and reasonably assumed future IT department budgets included in the existing Long Range Financial Plan.
- ST has used similar contracts in past 6 years

Procurement Information

- This contract will be executed pursuant to the NASPO ValuePoint contract with Insight Public Sector, Inc.
- Allows Sound Transit to take advantage of the discounts afforded by this multi-agency procurement mechanism

Benefits to Sound Transit

- **Enhanced Collaboration:** Improve teamwork with Exchange, Teams, SharePoint, etc.
- **Compliance & Records:** Efficiently manage public records and data retention.
- **eDiscovery Made Easy:** Quick access to critical information, reducing legal risks.
- **Robust Security:** Protection against threats, viruses, and ensure software is up-to-date.

Thank you.



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