

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE) RESOLUTION NO. 2021-085
EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF)
KROLL RESPONSE AND REMEDIATION)
SUPPORT SERVICES AND AUTHORIZE)
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE)
SERVICES TO EXECUTE PURCHASE)
ORDER FOR DARKTRACE LICENSE)

WHEREAS, Yuba County was the victim of a sophisticated ransomware attack affecting IT services for multiple weeks; and

WHEREAS, Kroll was selected as the Cyber Security response team through a selection process undertaken with our cyber liability insurance provider; and

WHEREAS, the 24x7 Endpoint Response and Remediation Support services Kroll provided enabled the county to effectively deal with the ransomware attack and recover; and

WHEREAS, the initial 45 days of the service agreement with Kroll was expiring on March 21, 2021, and an annual agreement had to be executed to extend the services to protect the county from being vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, the clients used as part of the Kroll 24x7 Endpoint Response and Remediation Support services were already installed on county computer equipment; and

WHEREAS, additional security measures were installed to protect the county network and have been used on a trial basis; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the emergency quotes that were received, Darktrace was selected for the additional security measures for the county network; and

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WHEREAS, the County's Contract and Purchasing Policies Manual states that emergency purchases can be made when unforeseen circumstances require an immediate purchase in order to avoid a substantial hazard to life or property or serious interruption of the operation of a county department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yuba County Board of Supervisors finds that Kroll's services were necessary in providing an effective and immediate emergency response to the ransomware attack on the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Kroll's 24x7 Endpoint Response and Remediation Support services remain necessary to the continued protection of the County's information system infrastructure and the Darktrace license agreement is necessary for additional protection from future cyber threats and/or from a serious interruption of county operations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby ratifies and affirms the contract entered into with Kroll for 24x7 Endpoint Response and Remediation Support for a 1-year period beginning March 22, 2021, and authorizes the Director of Administrative Services to execute the purchase order for Darktrace and any necessary amendments.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California on the 22 day of June, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Blaser, Fuhrer, Bradford, Fletcher

NOES: None


ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Chairman

ATTEST: Rachel Ferris
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Mary Pasillas, Board Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Michael Ciccozzi
County Counsel

By: 
Michael Ciccozzi, County Counsel