



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Intergovernmental Agreement between Albany County and The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) of the Department of Homeland Security to conduct continuous scans of Albany County's Public-Facing Networks and Systems.

Date: March 13, 2023
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Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☒ Other: (state if not listed) Intergovernmental Agreement

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe

- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual
- ☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

- ☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment
- ☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
- ☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
- ☐ Requirements
- ☐ Professional Services
- ☐ Education/Training
- ☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

- ☐ Settlement of a Claim
- ☐ Release of Liability
- ☒ Other: (state if not listed) Intergovernmental Agreement

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Michael Hastings, Cyber Security Advisor for Albany NY, Region II (NY, NJ, PR, USVI)
Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency
Department of Homeland Security
245 Murray Lane
Washington, DC 20528-0308
michael.hastings@cisa.dhs.gov <mailto:michael.hastings@cisa.dhs.gov>

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$0

Scope of Services: CISA will conduct continuous network and vulnerability scanning of Albany County's publicly accessible networks and systems. The goals of these activities are to: 1. Catalog your organization's publicly accessible networks and systems, including services running and version/patch levels 2. Identify vulnerabilities on your organization's publicly accessible networks and systems 3. Identify potential configuration issues with your organization's public facing networks and systems 4. Maintain tactical awareness of the operational risks and cyber health of individual entities 5. Inform the government's common operational view of cyberspace 6. Integrate relevant information, analysis, and vulnerability assessments, in order to identify priorities for protective and support measures regarding potential or actual threats 7. Provide "early warning" of specific, actionable vulnerabilities to your

organizati

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒
If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒
Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☐ No ☒

County Budget Accounts:
Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.
Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.
Appropriation Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 100%
State: Click or tap here to enter text.
County: Click or tap here to enter text.
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) Click or tap here to enter text.
Length of Contract: Click or tap here to enter text.

Impact on Pending Litigation Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Division of Information Services is requesting legislative authorization to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Of the Department of Homeland Security to conduct continuous network and vulnerability scanning of Albany County's Public-Facing Networks and Systems at no cost.

CISA's Vulnerability Scanning would include identifying all active internet-accessible assets (networks, systems and hosts) to be scanned and initiate non-intrusive checks to identify potential vulnerabilities and configuration weaknesses. The

goals of these services are to catalog our public facing networks and systems, including services running and version/patch levels; identify vulnerabilities on the public facing networks and systems; identify potential configuration issues on our public facing networks and systems; maintain tactical awareness of the operation risks and cyber health of individual entities; inform the government's common operational view of cyberspace; integrate relevant information, analysis and vulnerability assessments in order to identify priorities for protective and support measures regarding potential or actual threats and provide "early warning" of specific, actionable vulnerabilities to Albany County.