



## EXECUTIVE DECISION DOCUMENT

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### For Action: (Operating) Gigamon Software Subscription Renewal

#### PURPOSE:

To request that the Board authorize the General Manager to enter into Agreement No. 6M3759 ("Agreement") with Carahsoft Technology Corp., to renew the Gigamon Software subscription for software as a service ("SaaS") for a 1-year duration, for an amount not to exceed \$172,053.71.

#### DISCUSSION:

The BART IT network infrastructure requires continuous visibility and advanced security to support critical transit operations. Renewal of the Gigamon software as a service license subscription is required to continue use of the software and protect the integrity and performance of BART's network systems. Gigamon software provides deep network visibility, SSL/TLS (Secure Sockets Layer/Transport Layer Security), cryptographic protocols that ensure secure communication over the Internet, decryption, and real-time traffic analysis to detect threats and optimize performance.

As cybersecurity risks grow, this SaaS subscription addresses vulnerabilities in legacy monitoring tools. It helps prevent downtime, data breaches, and network inefficiencies, ensuring the resilience of mission-critical systems vital to safe and reliable public transportation.

The procurement will be made through the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) cooperative purchasing program approved for purchase of software

services by the Board in 2016. NASPO ValuePoint is a cooperative purchasing program, aggregating the demand of all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the organized US territories, their political subdivisions and other eligible entities.

The State of California participates in the NASPO program. The state's local agencies and districts, including BART, are authorized by California Public Contract Code section 10298 to purchase items from the suppliers awarded contracts by NASPO without further competitive bidding. This procurement will be pursuant to the Utah Value Point Master Agreement Number AR2472 and the State of California Participating Addendum Number 7-17-70-40- 05, expiring September 15, 2026. The procurement will be from Carahsoft Technology Corp., an authorized reseller of Gigamon software subscription services.

Pursuant to the District's Non-Federal Small Business Program, the Office of Civil Rights reviewed the scope of work and determined that there are no certified Small Businesses (SB) certified by the California Department of General Services, capable of providing the goods and services in this scope of work. Therefore, the Small Business Program does not apply to this NASPO ValuePoint agreement.

Pursuant to the District's Non-Discrimination Program for Subcontracting, the Availability Percentages for this Contract are 5.5% for Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) and 2.8% for Women Business Enterprises (WBEs). This transaction is for a Network Security software subscription renewal. The reseller, Carahsoft Technology Corp., will not be subcontracting any portion of the Work and therefore, the provisions of the District's Non-Discrimination Program for Subcontracting do not apply.

The Office of the General Counsel will approve the agreement as to form before it is executed.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The subject EDD proposes a one-year term with a total cost, to be paid from the operating fund, of \$ 172,053.71, extending the term from the end of the current subscription term. The Office of Infrastructure Delivery operating budget (Department 0802821-Communications & Controls, Account 681355-Software & Tech Support) will fund the subscription renewal including the following estimated expenditures by fiscal year:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
FY26 (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)	\$ 172,053.71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 172,053.71</b>

Funding for the Agreement in Fiscal Year 2026 is available from the Department's operating budget for the FY26 preliminary budget.

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer certifies that funds are currently available

to meet this obligation.

This action is not anticipated to have any Fiscal Impact on unprogrammed District reserves.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The District could choose not to implement the SaaS subscription renewal resulting in lapses of network security protections, leaving critical systems vulnerable to cyber threats and noncompliance with cybersecurity standards.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board adopt the following motion:

**MOTION:**

The General Manager or his designee is authorized to enter into Agreement No. 6M3759 with Carahsoft Technology Corp., to renew the Gigamon software as a service subscription for a 1-year duration, for an amount not to exceed \$172,053.71.