Approval of Contract in Excess of $2,000,000

Vendor: McAfee – Reseller to be determined through the bidding process

Item: McAfee Security Software and Support

Contract Period: October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2017

Amount: $2,715,858 (estimated and not to exceed – final price to be negotiated)
  • $1,903,158 software/hardware
  • $812,700 services

Campus: All Campuses

Source of Funds: General Funds

Remarks: This is a three-year renewal of McAfee security software with expanded licenses and additional services. The previous three-year cost was $2,052,166.

Over the past three years, Purdue has expanded the use of McAfee technologies across the system to help move towards a proactive state and ensure regulatory compliance. Threats can be identified before a security incident occurs, or react more quickly to an event before it spreads throughout the system decreasing spend or in some cases our reputation. In addition, the technologies will help us answer who, what, where, and why a threat is present and allow for us to respond more efficiently and quickly.

We are expanding some of our technologies into the research environment where technology does not currently exist to help protect our intellectual property as well as adding more monitoring resources across the system that can be analyzed for potential security events. McAfee has been a long-standing partner with Purdue and their technologies work as a connected architecture to help prevent purchasing of point products from multiple vendors. McAfee technologies help deliver analytics, intelligence, unified management, and context across the span of controls in the environment.