DDAP: Hosting and support of STAR

Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs

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Procurement Request

Request ID: 2014ITP0616
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Review Summary

OA/OIT Decision: Approved

Date of Final Review: September 16, 2014

Comments:

Agency CIO Review:

   Agency Approver: Robert Chilcote
   Date of Approval: September 04, 2014

Procurement Request Summary

1. Procurement Amount

$3,114,720

2. Is this procurement request associated with an approved project?

No

Project: N/A

3. Description of Request

Agency: Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
Supplier Number: 315457
Supplier: Core Solutions, Inc.
Sole Source ID Number: 23478
Estimated Dollar Amount: $3,114,720.00

Services:
Hosting and support of STAR.

Agency Summary:
STAR is a web-based application used to execute and manage the business processes as they pertain to managing client's data and tracking clients through all levels of care in regards to addiction treatment. STAR captures data related to provider performance measures and client outcomes as required by the PA budget process and the federal National Outcomes Measures Systems (NOMs). STAR also captures client data as required by the federal Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS) and the federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant

Since this application is based on Core's CX360 application, it is not practical to transition this application to another service provider's application without disruption to the Commonwealth, SCAs and treatment providers. Several of our treatment providers have invested significant dollars over the last year to have their data systems interface with the STAR system. Switching to another service provider would cause compatibility issues related to these interface investments, causing unnecessary administrative burden to our treatment providers.