



**DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES**  
**OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT**  
**ACTION AGENDA**  
**May 1, 2024**



**SUPPLEMENTAL**

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**25-IT.      INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**Recommendation:** That the Board of Public Works approve the following Task Orders/Purchase Orders under a previously approved Master Contract.

**Authority:** State Finance and Procurement Article  
Annotated Code of Maryland, § 13-113; COMAR 21.05.13.06

**Procurement Method:** Task Order/Purchase Order under Master Contract

**1.0    Master Contract:**    **Consulting and Technical Services Plus (CATS+)**  
Contract No.: 060B2490023  
**Approved:** DoIT 3-IT, 04/03/2013  
**Term:** 04/22/2013 - 04/21/2028  
*\*\*As of publication, the remaining balance of this master contract is \$192,232,140.*

**1.1    Using Agency:** Department of Education  
**Description:** Maryland Accountability Reporting System (MARS) Intranet site maintenance. This site allows staff to approve applications and claims, research contact information, and send template emails from within MARS. The MARS Internet Portal allows all customers to maintain agency, program, and site applications and agency claims using the Internet. The State of Maryland, federal legislation, and the General Assembly routinely request increased participation in the Nutrition Food Programs.  
**Modification Description:** Extend the contract to prevent a lapse in services while the replacement solicitation is awarded. The award is currently under protest and appeal, and a hearing is scheduled with the Board of Contract Appeals in May 2024; COK40954.  
**Award:** Canton Group LLC; Baltimore, MD (MBE) (SBE)  
**Original Term:** 01/05/2023 - 01/04/2024  
**Modification Term:** 05/02/2024 - 10/31/2024  
**Original Amount:** \$2,028,347.58  
**Modification Amount:** \$1,421,955  
**Prior Options/Mods:** \$0 (Mod #1: Extension 01/05/2024 - 04/05/2024 Delegated Authority - MSDE 12/31/2023)  
\$50,000 (Mod #2: Extension 04/06/2024 - 05/01/2024 and associated funding. Delegated Authority - MSDE 02/28/2024)  
**Total Contract Amount:** \$3,500,302.58  
**MBE/VSBE Participation:** 25% / 0%  
**MBE/VSBE Compliance:** 79.077% / 0%



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**1.0      *Consulting and Technical Services Plus (CATS+)***

*Resident Business:*                      Yes  
*Fund Source:*                              100% Federal Funds

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ACTION**

**THIS ITEM WAS:**

**APPROVED**

**DISAPPROVED**

**DEFERRED**

**WITHDRAWN**

**WITH DISCUSSION**

**WITHOUT DISCUSSION**