



**DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES  
OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT  
ACTION AGENDA  
September 20, 2023**



**HAND CARRIED**

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**50-IT.      INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**Recommendation:** That the Board of Public Works approve the following Task Order/Purchase Order 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 \$323,067,303.*

**1.1 Using Agency:** Department of Education  
**Description:** System maintenance, engineering, and support services for the Child Care Administrative Tracking System (CCATS) and associated Child Care Portal.  
**Modification Description:** Extend the contract to maintain the continuous operation of the existing legacy system and to move the current system over to a cloud-based environment.  
**Award:** The Canton Group, LLC., Baltimore, MD  
**Original Term:** 03/27/2017 - 03/31/2020 (w/one 2-year renewal option)  
**Modification Term:** 09/21/2023 - 12/31/2025  
**Original Amount:** \$ 6,353,210.28  
**Modification Amount:** \$31,081,910.71  
**Prior Options/Mods:** \$4,536,112.80 (Mod. #1, Scope change: Delegated Authority - DoIT, 10/23/2018)  
\$ 0 (Mod #2: Extension 03/23/2020 - 04/2/2020; Delegated Authority - MSDE, 03/23/2020)  
\$6,960,425.52 (Renewal Option #1 04/02/2020-03/31/2022 DGS 23-IT 1.1, 04/01/2020)  
\$3,575,876.84 (Mod. #2, Extension 04/01/2022 - 03/31/2023 DGS 48-IT 1.1 01/26/2022)  
\$4,819,016.52 (Mod #4: Extension 04/01/2023 - 03/31/2024 DGS 30-IT 1.4, 03/01/2023)  
**Total Contract Amount:** \$54,693,216.02



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

***MBE/VSBE Participation:***    16% / 7%  
***MBE/VSBE Compliance:***    26.500% / 10.630%  
***Resident Business:***            Yes  
***Fund Source:***                    100% Federal Funds

***Requesting Agency Remarks:*** The current framework of CCATS is antiquated and is difficult to modify when code changes are code required. This has presented extreme challenges when it comes to updating the code for changes related to payments for child care staff and child care programs. The requested modification addresses the extensive CCATS system changes required due to evolving laws, regulations, audit findings, technical requirements.

<b>BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS</b>	<b>THIS ITEM WAS:</b>		
<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>DISAPPROVED</b>	<b>DEFERRED</b>	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
<b>WITH DISCUSSION</b>	<b>WITHOUT DISCUSSION</b>		