

Resolution of the New Jersey School Board Association to
Award Contract for Technology and Cybersecurity Products and Services

WHEREAS, the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) is a lead agency authorized to competitively contract for goods and services on behalf of its members, *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-45 et. seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the New Jersey School Boards Association is authorized to transact the business of the Association and to enter into contracts on behalf of the Association (*NJSBA Bylaws Art. VIII Sec. 8*); and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020 the governing body of the NJSBA, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey duly approved NJSBA assisting its members to procure services to further its Technology for Education and Careers (TEC) program as part of its products and services provided by NJSBA's Cooperative Pricing System, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.1 et. seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the Association issued a Request for Proposals to competitively contract for enumerated products and services as set forth in the RFP issued on June 11, 2020, and notice of said RFP having been published on June 11, 2020, in the *Newark Star Ledger, the Courier Post and the Press of Atlantic City* and in NJSBA's *School Board Notes* on June 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, NJSBA received two competitive responses to the RFP: MGT of America Consulting, LLC, Tampa, Florida and Carahsoft Technology Corp., Reston, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the proposal submitted by Carahsoft, Reston, Virginia, is the most advantageous, price and other factors considered; and

WHEREAS, NJSBA desires to enter into an agreement with Carahsoft, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.5e*;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the New Jersey School Boards Association that it now awards the contract to Carahsoft.

Dated: 8/16/2022



Timothy J. Purnell
Executive Director

Witness: 

Carl Tanksley, Jr., Esq.