

BOARD MEETING DATE: July 10, 2015

AGENDA NO. 15

PROPOSAL: Authorize Purchase of OnBase Software Support

SYNOPSIS: SCAQMD uses the OnBase software for its electronic document management system to manage critical documents and to support the Record Retention Policy. Software subscription and support for OnBase expires on July 31, 2015. This action is to obtain approval for sole source purchase of OnBase software subscription and support for one year. Funds for this purchase (\$122,980) are included in the FY 2015-16 Budget.

COMMITTEE: Administrative, June 12, 2015, Reviewed  
Special Administrative, June 17, 2015; Recommended for Approval

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Authorize the Procurement Manager to purchase OnBase software subscription and support for one year from Hyland Software at a cost of \$122,980, which is allocated in the FY 2015-16 Budget.

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**Background**

SCAQMD uses OnBase software as its electronic document management system, which has maintained the SCAQMD's documents and other critical records since 1990. Total storage to date is over three million multi-page documents. OnBase is a Windows-based, menu-driven, document management system designed to store and retrieve critical documents in electronic format. The system provides concurrent information to multiple workstations simultaneously. It has a flexible compound document structure where black-and-white or color images co-exist with text and data within a single document. It stores various types of documents such as Microsoft Word documents, Outlook emails, and PDFs, videos and data files. The system also includes document

routing; and distribution offers ad-hoc, scheduled point-to-point, and broadcast distribution of documents. It contains a complete set of markup and annotation tools that allow users to add notes, comments and drawings to pages without compromising the original document's integrity. The system has full network support so information can be distributed rapidly within an organization regardless of architecture. Finally, the system has an extensive number of features to allow the secure display of documents on the SCAQMD's internal and external websites. OnBase software subscription and support expires on July 31, 2015.

**Sole Source Justification**

Section VIII.B.2 of the Procurement Policy and Procedure identifies circumstances under which a sole source purchase award may be justified. This request for a sole source award is made under provision VIII.B.2.c.(2) and (3). The products and services are available from only the sole source; involve the use of proprietary technology; and use key contractor-owned assets for project performance.

**Proposal**

Hyland Software is the sole manufacturer and provider of OnBase software and is, therefore, the only source for its maintenance support licensing agreements. Staff recommends the purchase of OnBase software subscription and support for one year from Hyland Software at a cost of \$122,980.

**Resource Impacts**

Sufficient funds are included in Information Management's FY 2015-16 Budget within the Professional and Special Services Major Object.