



El Paso County Agenda Item Details

Item Title: Information Technology Department - Contract No. 2025-0329
| US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and US
Citizenship and Immigration Service - USCIS - CISA Network
Penetration Testing Services- Rules of Engagement

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Subject: Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the agreement
between the El Paso County and Cybersecurity and
Infrastructure Security Agency. There is no fiscal impact.
(Contract No. 2025-0329)

Background: The El Paso County Information Technology Department (ITD) is committed to supporting robust and functional IT solutions. To achieve this goal, ITD dedicates resources focused on understanding and maintaining organizational and technological solutions. ITD strives to consolidate our IT solutions to leverage institutional knowledge, focused training, and more efficient support.

As the County builds its information security program, these new capabilities must be continuously assessed. This solution is an external security test that helps identify weaknesses in how our IT systems can be accessed from outside the organization. This service will help us improve security, ensure compliance with regulations, and help maintain public trust by quickly identifying and neutralizing threats while lowering operational costs.

ITD is requesting that the Court approve and authorize County Judge to sign the Rules of Engagement agreement for the cybersecurity partnership between the El Paso County and CISA (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency) for external penetration test services. This is a one-time service provided at no cost for the County. The agreement has been reviewed and approved by ITD, the County Attorney's Office, and the

Fiscal Impact:

Purchasing Department. ITD recommends approval.

Fiscal Impact Historical

Fiscal Impact Projected

No Fiscal Impact

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Budget or Unbudgeted Match:

Recommendation:

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Prior Action:

No Prior Court Action

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

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Objective:

Strategic Plan Information:

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**