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Memorandum

To: Microsoft EPL Customers

From: EPL Team

Date: July 31, 2024

CDW Government, LLC (CDW-g) has made the decision to not extend their Microsoft EPL Master Purchase Agreement. Effective August 1, 2024, CDW-g will no longer be participating in this EPL. EPL Customers who wish to use this EPL must contact the other current EPL vendors for future purchases as detailed in the Instructions for Use.

Current contracts Customers have with CDW-g that were a result of a Microsoft EPL Procurement and began before the expiration date of July 31, 2024, will survive this expiration only for the unexpired term remaining in the agreement. Any such agreements cannot be renewed or extended. This includes any Microsoft Enterprise Agreements.

Further, Rule 207.7:013-080 of the ITS Procurement Handbook requires that EPL projects in excess of one million dollars follow the EPL Planned Purchase process which requires the solicitation of three (3) quotes. Unfortunately, that requirement cannot be met at this time. ITS is evaluating various solutions for this. But until a solution is in place, all Microsoft EPL projects in excess of one million dollars must be submitted as a project request to ITS.

If you have any further questions, please contact the EPL Team (epl.team@its.ms.gov).