

# Authorization to Execute Contract for New Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System

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### **Presentation Outline**



- Background
- Process
- Recommendation

# Background



- Selected current (IFAS) solution after elimination of Mainframe
- Implemented IFAS from Sungard in Jan 2012
- Have upgraded several times
  - Current running version 16.2
- Unable to upgrade to current version -- 19.2
  - Vendor unable to provide functionality
  - Issues with software reliability
- Central Square (Previously Sungard)
  - Credit rating downgraded by Moodies
  - Shifting focus from Finance/HR to Justice/Safety
  - Finance customers reduced from 350 to 202 over last two years
  - Concerns over Central Square's ability to support the County going forward

#### **Process**



- Engaged Info-Tech Research Group to ensure thorough and robust search/selection process
- Requirements developed with input from all Divisions/Elected Offices
- RFP issued in June 2020 16 proposals received
- Three finalists:
  - Demonstrated product
  - Answered follow-up questions
  - Had references checked
- Scoring based on functional fit, reference checks, and cost
- More than 60 staff involved
- Oracle/Sierra-Cedar partnership is the consensus of all Divisions/Elected Offices

#### Recommendation



- Enter into 5-year contracts with:
  - Sierra-Cedar for implementation services in an amount not to exceed \$4,393,753
  - DLT Solutions LLC for Oracle software licenses in an amount not to exceed \$2,555,560
- Total amount not to exceed \$6,949,313

# Next Steps if approved by County Board



- Negotiate contracts with:
  - Sierra-Cedar for implementation services
  - DLT Solutions LLC for Oracle software licenses
- Start implementation project Q1 2021
- Complete Rollout 1 (Finance, Procurement, Human Resources and Payroll) by Q1 2022
- Complete Rollout 2 (Budgeting and Narrative Reporting) by Q1 2023



# QUESTIONS?