



**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

**SCHOOL BOARD EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**June 15, 2021**

**V. b. 2. E. CONSENT AGENDA / PURCHASING**

**21. Annual Agreement Renewal: VMWare Software Licenses**

**DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE:**

Recommend the renewal, for the fifth year of a five (5) year agreement, for VMWare Software Licenses. This software maintains the District's servers through virtualization that enables networked computers to run multiple operating systems and applications. This allows for greater flexibility and continuity of service among networked computers. When new servers are purchased, the purchase includes one (1) year's usage of the software. After one (1) year, the manufacturer's software usage period expires. The District must then pay for continued VMWare maintenance and support.

Effective Dates: August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022.

**REQUESTED BY:**

Information Technology

**DISTRICT GOAL SUPPORTED:**

District Goal E.3: Continuity - To improve operational continuity in the learning and work environment

**SUPPLIER NAME:**

SHI, Somerset, NJ

**AMOUNT OF PURCHASE:**

\$79,000.00

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

General Fund (1110) – Regular Operations –  
Departments (0100)

**METHOD OF PROCUREMENT:**

Negotiation/Florida State Contract #43230000-15-2

**OTHER REFERENCES:**

School Board Rule 6Gx17-5.02(4)(F) – Acquisition of Information Technology Resources  
School Board Rule 6Gx17-5.02(7)(G)(2) – State Contract  
Original agreement approved by Board, July 18, 2017.