



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
4-D.		Oppose	Monisha Parker	<p>Dear Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>I am writing to express my opposition to item 4-D regarding the Government Procurement Software Solution and Support Services Contract, which amounts to a staggering \$530,881. I believe that this expenditure is not a justifiable use of taxpayer money, and I urge you to reconsider the approval of this contract.</p> <p>As responsible stewards of public funds, it is essential that we prioritize affordability and value when evaluating procurement software solutions. A contract of this magnitude raises concerns about financial sustainability and its impact on our community. If the Board proceeds with a "yes" vote on this contract, it could be perceived as a disregard for the taxpayers who entrust us with their hard-earned dollars.</p> <p>In light of these concerns, I would like to suggest alternative procurement software solutions that are generally recognized for their affordability and effectiveness. These options not only have competitive pricing but also provide necessary features and support:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ProcurementExpress.com: This platform is celebrated for its user-friendly interface, making it an excellent choice for purchase order management at a reasonable cost. 2. Coupa: While its initial cost may be higher, this comprehensive spend management platform is adaptable to government needs and can offer significant ROI for larger agencies. 3. Jaggaer: With a range of competitive pricing for various procurement solutions, Jaggaer can meet the specific needs and scale of our operations. 4. GEP: Their cloud-based solutions for strategic sourcing and procurement support have proven popular among government agencies for their effectiveness. 5. OpenGov: Focused on transparency and efficiency, OpenGov offers customizable pricing plans that cater specifically to government needs. 6. Bonfire: Designed explicitly for government procurement, Bonfire is known for its affordability and ease of use. 7. eProcurement solutions (e.g., Ariba, Jaggaer): These can vary in cost and may provide significant savings depending on the features selected. <p>When considering affordability, it is crucial to assess not only the upfront</p>

				<p>costs but also ongoing expenses, potential efficiencies, and integration with our existing systems. Exploring government-specific discounts, free trials, and long-term contracts can further help reduce costs, ensuring that we act responsibly in managing public funds.</p> <p>I strongly encourage the Board to re-evaluate the proposed contract and consider more affordable alternatives that align better with the taxpayers' interests. It is our duty to ensure that every dollar spent reflects our commitment to fiscal responsibility.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention on this important matter. I hope that you will choose to prioritize the needs and concerns of our taxpayers. Sincerely, Monisha Parker</p>
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