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Hi,

Please find attached my public comment for the May 4, 2026 Pasadena City Council Meeting, agenda item 5. Cybersecurity.

Thanks,

Yadi
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5. DoIT Managed Endpoint Cybersecurity Protection and Monitoring Services

I thank the City of Pasadena for investing in the protection of our invisible critical infrastructure.

We are in a positive position to have received a good amount of well-qualified vendors to select from to assist with protecting our technology infrastructure.

I ask the City Council to award the contract to an alternate vendor who does not have ties or contracts with DHS or ICE, and in alignment with the City’s commitment to protect residents regardless of immigration status. As you see from the chart below, several other vendors scored very close in capabilities, and some vendors scored stronger than Carahsoft in terms of experience, organizational qualification and compliance capabilities.

Managed Detection and Response (MDR) Services Summary of Proposal Scoring							
Proposer	Implementation Approach, Operations, & Co-Management (max 30 pts)	Detection & Response Capabilities (max 25 pts)	Experience, Organizational Qualifications & Compliance Alignment (max 20 pts)	Cost Proposal (max 20 pts)	Small or Micro-Business (max 5 pts)	Total Score (max 100 pts)	Total Score (Capabilities only, not including cost)
Carahsoft Technology Corporation XX (DHS - ICE CONTRACT) XX	28.33	24.33	16.83	14.00	0	83.49	69.49
NuHarbor Security Inc	27.00	23.00	19.17	8.40	0	77.57	69.17
CDW Government LLC	26.67	23.17	19.00	11.20	0	80.04	68.84
Information Management Resources, Inc. (IMRI)	24.17	20.00	16.17	5.40	5.00	70.74	65.34
Global Solutions Group, Inc.	26.17	21.83	16.33	8.60	0	72.93	64.33
SecurityHQ	26.67	22.33	14.67	7.60	0	71.27	63.67
ALINEDS	25.33	22.00	16.17	4.60	0	68.10	63.50
AMTechnology LLC	26.17	22.17	14.83	6.20	0	69.37	63.17
Bulletproof Solutions, Inc.	25.17	21.67	16.17	20.00	0	83.01	63.01
Long View Systems	25.00	20.67	15.50	12.60	0	73.77	61.17
Golden Five LLC	22.17	18.33	11.17	9.80	5.00	66.47	56.67
Lumifi Cyber	21.83	18.00	16.00	5.60	0	61.43	55.83
M2 tech LLC	20.17	18.50	10.50	2.20	5.00	56.37	54.17
Stellar Services Inc.	22.83	18.33	13.00	9.60	0	63.76	54.16

Moreover, what is not indicated in this scoring matrix is the additional problematic capabilities of Carahsoft to help fuel AI-powered data brokers collecting personal information, often times referred to as “consumer intelligence”, “location intelligence”, “foot traffic insights”, geospatial data, geofencing, and other methods to analyze people’s behavioral patterns, daily movements and location data. This is also the same tools DHS and ICE is using to persecute and snatch people off the streets of our communities. Data brokers are hated by the public, and they are the means law enforcement use to skirt around the fourth amendment, eroding our civil liberties, due process and democracy.

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Say no, reject the Carahsoft contract and go with another competent vendor.

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