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Subject: [External] SINGLE SOURCE AUTHORITY TO RENEW CONTRACT WITH AXIALLON
SOFTWARE (PLEASE INCLUDE WITH DOCS FOR AGENDA #4),

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Hi Supervisors,

Single-source for routine renewals should be abolished. Vendors can make errors, fail audits, or better vendors can arise. In fact, you just made a sole-source contract with Exodus, a company that engaged in illegal acts and flunked an L.A. County audit. Now we're stuck with this company. There is really no excuse for a routine single-source contract.

In this case, I see nothing negative on the company, but as I say, there might be better alternatives by now, especially since the last contract was in 2019 and the software business changes almost daily.

So please, avoid sole-source wherever possible.

Regards,

Paul Henkin