

Texas Department of Information Resources

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[Software One, Inc.: DIR-TSO-4061](#)

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Summary

The Department of Information Resources (DIR) is pleased to announce an expedited bulk purchase of Microsoft Software. With the passage of S.B. 261 from the 85th legislative session, DIR may now contract for the bulk purchase of information technology commodity items intended for use by more than one state agency without being constrained by certain dollar limitations that may otherwise have precluded a bulk purchase.

DIR has concluded vendor negotiations and customers may now issue purchase orders. The time period for placing orders or submitting a commitment is from September 10, 2018 through November 30, 2018. The Microsoft software bulk purchase initiative includes two (2) tracks: Enterprise Track and Software as a Service (SaaS) track. This bulk purchase initiative is open to Texas state agencies. Agencies may participate in one or both tracks.

Enterprise Track

The enterprise track includes Microsoft Volume Licensing agreements for government. Agencies interested in participating in the enterprise track must do so through DIR's Data Center Services Program (DCS).

The benefits of participating in the DCS for Microsoft Licensing include:

- Tenant Administration Support:
 - Provider team will manage agency tenant or assist with questions and issues as needed
 - Onboarding of mailboxes
 - Provide a quarterly profile assessment of products currently in use, notification of Microsoft products about to roll out, and assist in road mapping future enhancements and features.
- Secure Network:
 - Participating agencies may leverage the data center network (DCN) ring to connect directly to Microsoft O365 through a secure connection at no charge to the agency
- Security Alerting:
 - When Advanced Threat Protection (ATP) is purchased singularly or as part of the M365 E5/G5 package, security alerts are routed to the existing provider's security operation center (SOC) and treated as a DCS security incident.
- Test tenants for new releases and other functionality
- Provisioning new O365 related subscriptions
- Pyra Cloud software management tool
- Triage for proactive and reactive O365 related incidents
- Total liability coverage of \$46M for the state

Instructions for ordering

For agencies interested in participating in the Enterprise Track, please contact DIR Shared Technology Services staff at DIRSharedServices@dir.texas.gov or contact Tere Shade at (512) 463-4110.

Enterprise Track Products and Pricing

Product Description	Part #	Product Family	DCS Unit Rate
Exchange Plan 1			\$ 3.18
Exchange Plan 2			\$ 6.01
Office 365 E1/G1			\$ 6.01
Kiosk Workers F1			\$ 2.56
M365 E5/G5*	AAA-28664	M365 E5 from SA	\$ 39.10
M365 E3/G3	AAA-10726	M365 E3 from SA	\$ 21.19
Office 365 E5/G5	SZ7-00002	O365 E5 from SA	\$ 23.90
Office 365 E5/G5	SY9-00006	O365 E5 Step Up from E3	\$ 11.95
Office 365 E3/G3	AAA-10758	O365 E3 from SA	\$ 17.00
ATP	KF5-00002	365 Threat Protection	\$ 1.30

* M365 E5/G5 Special Pricing

Through November 30, 2018, agencies may purchase M365 G5/E5 security components at the M365 G3/E3 rate through Year 1 of their Microsoft Enterprise Agreement. For Year 2, agencies will receive the complete version of M365 G5/E5 security components at the M365 G3/E3. For Year 3, agencies may OPT IN to continue M365 G5/E5 at the discounted unit rate of \$39.10 or decide not to OPT IN to revert to M365 E3/G3 with the same unit rate of \$21.19. Licensing details are included in the following table.

O365 E3/G3	M365 E3/G3	M365 E5/G5
Office 365 E3 Office ProPlus Exchange Online SharePoint Online Lync Online OneDrive Yammer	Office 365 E3/G3 Office ProPlus Exchange Online SharePoint Online Skype for Business OneDrive Yammer Skype Broadcast Intelligent Search (Delve) Teams Planner Sway Power Apps & Flow eDiscovery Center	Office 365 E5/G5 Office ProPlus Exchange Online SharePoint Online Skype for Business OneDrive Yammer Skype Broadcast Intelligent Search (Delve) Teams Planner Sway Power Apps & Flow Advanced eDiscovery Power BI Pro MyAnalytics

O365 E3/G3	M365 E3/G3	M365 E5/G5
	<p>Enterprise Mobility + Security E3/G3 Azure AD P1 Intune Azure Info Protection P1 Advanced Threat Analytics</p> <p>Windows E3/G3 Windows E3 MDOP</p>	<p>O365 Adv Threat Protection Adv Threat Intelligence O365 Lockbox</p> <p>Enterprise Mobility + Security E5/G5 Azure AD P2 Intune Azure Info Protection P2 Advanced Threat Analytics Cloud App Security Azure Adv Threat Protection</p> <p>Windows E5/G3 Windows E3 Defender Adv Threat Protection</p>

SaaS Track

The SaaS track includes all Microsoft software products not covered under the Enterprise Track. Items include but are not limited to Microsoft Project, Visio, Power BI, and SharePoint to name a few. Agencies participating in the SaaS Track have access to Software One’s PyraCloud Platform. PyraCloud is a comprehensive software license management tool. Its benefits include:

- Operates in Real-Time
 - Quotes created are visible immediately as are Orders, Invoices, etc.
- Customizable for each end-users needs
- You control who has rights and access to select data
- Single repository for quotes, orders, invoices, contracts, license keys, reports, etc.
- Secure and available from any location
- Supports end-user software downloads (timed and secure)
- Reports available automatically / scheduled or ad hoc
- Reports can be scheduled for email delivery to defined user sets
- Immediate communication with your assigned SoftwareONE team

Instructions for ordering

State agencies should contact SoftwareOne, Inc. for more information, and to receive a quote. Contact information may be found on the DIR contract page for [DIR-TSO-4061](#).

Once ready to order, please include the DIR contract number (DIR-TSO-4061) on your purchase order (PO) as well as the following statement, **“DIR Bulk Purchase Initiative BP2019-11”** in the line Item of the description of the product. Please submit your PO directly to SoftwareOne, Inc and forward a copy of your PO to bulk.purchase@dir.texas.gov.

As a reminder, state agency purchases outside of DIR negotiated Bulk Purchase Agreements are required to follow thresholds outlined in TGC 2157.

SaaS Track Products and Pricing

Through November 30, 2018, SoftwareOne is offering an 18.46% discount off MSRP. Contact [SoftwareOne](#) for a quote for required Microsoft products at bulk discount rates.

DIR Contact Information

For questions regarding the DIR's Bulk Purchase Initiative, please contact:

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