

5. CONSENT AGENDA 3. PURCHASING

5.3.2. BLACKBAUD LICENSES RATIFICATION

Lead Staff: Ali O'Brien, Vice President of Community and Workforce Partnerships

Funding Source: FY27 budget

Funding Request: \$145,818.13

Vendor	Amount
Blackbaud, Inc.	\$145,818.13

Explanation of Purchase: This purchase is for fundraising and constituent relationship management software and associated services. The College of Lake County Foundation has used Raiser's Edge, a product of Blackbaud, since 2015 for all phases of the fundraising process.

Pursuant to 110 ILCS805/3-27. I (f), the renewal of technology licenses and maintenance and (I) contracts for goods and services, which are economically procurable only from one source, are exempt from the competitive bidding process.

Recommendation: Ratify a three-year contract from August 5, 2025, to August 4, 2028, with Blackbaud, Inc. of Charleston, SC in a not-to-exceed amount of \$145,818.13.