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From the CIO

Viruses and other malicious programs are constant threats to our IT infrastructure. These threats also are constantly evolving. So no matter the size or scope of our government business interests, we all have to make sure that we're amply protected. Therefore, I'm very pleased to announce that by leveraging the combined buying power of the Commonwealth, we now can offer you superior virus protection products at significant savings.

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Investigate Your Potential Savings Using Statewide Antivirus Contracts

VITA has successfully concluded contract negotiations and has chosen McAfee's VirusScan Enterprise 8.0i as the statewide standard for this vital software.* VirusScan provides maximum proactive protection in a single integrated package. Just as importantly, under the new contract, cost for each seat license begins at \$9.95 for two years. Savings for government users currently range from \$5 to \$20 per user per year - a significant advantage!

Benefits include:

- * Integrated firewall and intrusion prevention technology
- * Protection of both PCs and servers
- * Complete outbreak response features
- * Enhanced e-mail scanning; optimized for mobile users



** Use of the McAfee contract will be required for Executive Branch agencies as their current coverage expires. VITA also has negotiated a new contract with Symantec, which also offers savings and is available to other public bodies.*

How To Order

Reference contract # VA-051025-ASAP to order McAfee or # VA-051026-ELSY for Symantec. Purchases under these contracts can be placed directly with the vendor.

New VITA Web Site Section Offers Information on IT Infrastructure Partnership

VITA has launched a new section on its Web site to inform and update the public about its innovative partnership with Northrop Grumman to deploy a first-class IT infrastructure. It details how the partnership affects citizens, VITA employees, state agencies, local governments, higher education, and businesses that work with VITA, and includes public presentations and documents, information about the senior management teams, and contact information.

Under the 10-year, \$2 billion IT Infrastructure Partnership, which is pending General Assembly approval, Northrop Grumman will provide staffing, equipment and services for mainframes, servers, desktop and laptop computers, voice and data networks, operating systems, e-mail, security, help desk services, and data center facilities.



Northrop Grumman will build this Russell County data center which will employ 433 people. The company also plans to build another in Chesterfield County that will provide 631 jobs and a support center in Dinwiddie County that will provide 34 jobs.

The Web site is online at www.vita.virginia.gov/itpartnership.