

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RATIFIED SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE WYOMING OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE FFY 2025 STATE AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SLCGP), ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING TO REQUEST FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$281,113.98.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF: REQUESTED FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE DARKTRACE, A SECURITY SOLUTION THAT DELIVERS PREVENTIVE AND LIVE THREAT DETECTION.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security receives FFY 2025 SLCGP funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and;

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security distributes a portion of these FFY 2025 SLCGP funds to Wyoming Counties and;

WHEREAS, the Laramie County Board of Commissioners is eligible to apply for and receive FFY 2025 SLCGP funds and;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Laramie County desires to participate in the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security Grant Program for Cybersecurity by sponsoring this grant application to assist in financing this project; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Laramie County has been provided with preliminary cost estimates and information on this project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY that a grant application in the amount of \$281,113.98 be submitted to the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security for consideration of assistance in funding the Laramie County Information Technology Department under the FFY 2025 SLCGP grant program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sandra Bay, or her successor in the position of Laramie County Grants Manager, is appointed as agent of the Laramie County Board of Commissioners to execute and submit applications and certifications for these funds and to receive funds and implement the programs funded under this grant.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 6th DAY OF MAY 2025.

By: _____

Date: _____

Chairman, Laramie County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Date: _____

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Received and Approved as to Form only By:

Date: 4/21/25

Laramie County Attorney's Office

Sandra Bay

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Subject: Application Submitted: Cybersecurity DarkTrace

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Dear Sandra (Newland) Bay,

This email is to confirm that the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security (WOHS) has received an application in the amount of \$ 281,113.98.

All eligible applications received for SLCGP funding are reviewed and considered by the Wyoming Cybersecurity grants staff will inform you of the status of your application once these decisions are made.

SLCGP is a competitive grant, submission of an application does not necessarily guarantee funding.

Regards,

Ashley Paulsrud, Grants/Finance Section Chief

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Wyoming Office of Homeland Security
State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP)
 Deadline: 4/18/2025

Laramie County, Wyoming Cybersecurity DarkTrace

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\$ 281,113.98 Requested

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1. Organization Type

- ☐ State Government
- ☒ County Government
- ☐ City/Town Government
- ☐ Tribal Government
- ☐ School District
- ☐ Hospital District
- ☐ Institution of Higher Education
- ☐ Other Special District
- ☐ Other

2. What cybersecurity framework does your organization subscribe to and how far along are you in implementing that framework?

Laramie County uses NIST Cybersecurity Framework that is fairly mature in its implementation within the county. We also use CIS controls and which has been intermediately implemented into our system.

3. Please briefly describe the cybersecurity project.

Darktrace is a security solution that delivers preventive and live threat detection. Darktrace can take both preventative measures to protect against potential threats as well as automatically block any actively detected intrusions. It can provide a response plan for the proper recovery steps needed if we do get hit with a malicious attack. Finally, it can take additional logs from other security sources, aggregate those logs with its own logs and provide a holistic view of threats or intrusions.

Currently, we are not well equipped to analyze logs to look for vulnerabilities and potential malicious activity. It would take hours upon hours to look through logs from multiple solutions and then try to correlate any questionable logs into a clear picture of action. Darktrace will combine these logs and provide automatic and real-time analysis and protection of those threats quickly and with minimal man hours increasing our efficiency.

4. SLCGP projects must align with one of the 4 following objectives. Objective 1: Develop and establish appropriate governance structures, including developing, implementing, or revising cybersecurity plans, to improve capabilities to respond to cybersecurity incidents and ensure continuity of operations. Objective 2: Understand current cybersecurity posture and areas for improvement based

on continuous testing, evaluation, and structured assessments. Objective 3: Implement security protections commensurate with risk. Objective 4: Ensure organization personnel are appropriately trained in cybersecurity, commensurate with responsibility.

Which objective does the project align with?

- ☐ Objective 1
- ☒ Objective 2
- ☐ Objective 3
- ☐ Objective 4

5. How does the project impact or support your local cybersecurity efforts?

Cybersecurity and secure networks are a continuing concern that has been identified. This cybersecurity project will protect county systems to include information and services. Darktrace will allow sensitive information to be secure from damage, unauthorized use and exploitation along with providing twenty-four hour protection. It is imperative that Laramie County has the best protection we can obtain as many other agencies such as law enforcement, EMA and the Health Department also use our system.

Securing Laramie County data is one of the highest job functions that the Information Technology Department does. In a world of quickly advancing technological changes, it is imperative Laramie County keeps up to date with the most current software so protected data is not easily breached by today's hackers. The Laramie County Emergency Response Plan along with the Laramie County Cybersecurity Plan have identified backup and data/resource availability in being a critical aspect of cyber and emergency readiness. Robust protection has been identified in several round table discussions as the best recovery option for terrorist and cyber attacks.

6. Does the project protect critical infrastructure? If so, please describe the infrastructure and how this project will impact it.

Our current solution is being pushed to capacity and no longer meets our needs for current cyberspace standards. Our existing solution is also not a high availability pair, so if it goes offline, our critical services and information also go offline. Our request would identify and block all unwanted traffic to include terrorist threats to county government. Having a robust software that protects all of Laramie County's information and detects and disarms harmful data breaches is essential for protecting Laramie County security.

Darktrace can be used for audits, testing, evaluating, and assessing cybersecurity postures by leveraging its AI-powered threat detection capabilities. It can simulate real-world attacks, identify and respond to possible threats, and provide insights into network traffic and potential vulnerabilities. Darktrace can increase our independent efforts by providing real-time detection and response capabilities. It can also be used to test human risks with simulated phishing emails.

7. Continued federal funding and ongoing support is not guaranteed. Do you have local support and/or funding to continue the project beyond the federal funding should it be awarded?

No, we currently do not have any other grant requests for this cybersecurity measure. We did receive SHSP funding two years ago for Firewalls under the umbrella of Cybersecurity.

8. Will you accept partial funding?

No, unfortunately we would need the full amount to implement Darktrace.

9. What date do you anticipate the project to be completed?

Our anticipated completion date is no later than 9/30/2026.

10. Please submit a minimum of three (3) milestones associated with this project.

Milestone 1: We will establish a budget and accounting line items to prepare for receiving the funding. Upon award, the County will work with Darktrace to implement this software into our current system. We anticipate this step will be completed within 6months of our award notice.

Milestone 2: Laramie County will work with Darktrace to train employees and work out any bugs that might arise from the implementation of Darktrace into the current Laramie County system. We anticipate that this step will be completed within 12 months of our award.

Milestone 3: Once Darktrace is in place and functioning, Laramie County can use it to test, evaluate and assess our cybersecurity posture, helping to proactively identify and mitigate threats before they can cause significant damage or data loss.

11. I understand that this is a competitive grant program and that submitting this application does not guarantee funding. The Wyoming Cybersecurity Planning Committee will review applications and make funding determinations. If selected for funding, the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security will contact you to discuss next steps.

- ☒ Yes

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<u>Detailed Project Budget</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Supplies</u>	<u>Contractual</u>	<u>Other</u>
<u>Software Purchase</u>			\$ 281,113.98	
<u>Total</u>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 281,113.98	\$ 0.00

Budget Narrative

Laramie County is requesting a total of \$281,113.98 for the purchase of Darktrace Cybersecurity software for data protection of all county departments and component units. Our county IT department will lead the project and coordinate with the vendor for setup, installation and training. Darktrace is a subscription model for three years. We can pay yearly or upfront if necessary. The quote includes two physical appliances, as well as the software and maintenance support for a three year period.

Documents [top](#)**Documents Requested ***

Upload quotes and other documentation to support budget here

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QUOTE#. 171331

Contract#: Climb NCPA 01-130

Line#	Item Number	Item Description	Qty.	Price	Extended
1	DT-PL-PD-NE-0004000	3001-4000. Darktrace / NETWORK Product. Featuring core ActiveAI Security Platform capabilities to secure your network environment: Real Time Detection, Autonomous Response, Cyber AI Analyst and Technical Support. Mfr: Darktrace Subscription Term: 36 Months Billing Frequency: Annual	1	\$ 281,113.98	\$ 281,113.98
2	DT-PL-PD-ID-0000500	451-500. Darktrace / IDENTITY product. Featuring core ActiveAI Security Platform capabilities to secure users across your business: Real Time Detection, Autonomous Response, Cyber AI Analyst & Technical Support. Darktrace /IDENTITY supports the following apps: M365, Google Workspace, Salesforce, Box, Dropbox, Slack, Zoom, Duo, Okta, Egnyte, Jump Cloud, Asana, Cloudflare, Hubspot, NetSuite. Mfr: Darktrace	1	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
3	DT-DP-PH-ME	Darktrace On-Prem Appliance (Medium) Mfr: Darktrace Subscription Term: 36 Months Billing Frequency: Annual	2	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
4	DT-TR-FR-EL	Darktrace - Available to all customers. On demand online learning via a library of instructional videos by experienced Darktrace Instructors and Analysts. Accessible via Customer Portal Mfr: Darktrace Subscription Term: 36 Months Billing Frequency: Annual	2	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
5	DT-TR-CS-PB	Darktrace Training (Public) Mfr: Darktrace Subscription Term: 36 Months Billing Frequency: Annual	1	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Payment Schedule: Year 1 - \$93,704.66; Year 2 - \$93,704.66; Year 3 - \$93,704.66					
5 item(s)				Sub-Total	\$ 281,113.98
				Tax	\$ 0.00
				Freight	\$ 0.00
				Total	\$ 281,113.98

Date: 03/31/2025
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Quote Valid Until: 04/30/2025

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Description: Software for protection against viruses, spyware, and malicious code. May be obtained for individual hosts or for entire network segments.

Applicable Grant Programs: BZPP, EMPG, EOC, IBSGP, LETPA-SHSP, LETPA-UASI, MMRS, OPSG, PSGP, PSIC, SHSP, THSGP, UASI

Grant Notes:

Applicable Core Capabilities: Environmental Response/Health and Safety, Intelligence and Information Sharing, Interdiction and Disruption, Mass Search and Rescue Operations, On-scene Security and Protection, Operational Communications, Operational Coordination, Physical Protective Measures, Planning, Public Health and Medical Services, Public Information and Warning, Public and Private Services and Resources, Screening, Search, and Detection

05HS-00-PFWL System, Personal Firewall

Description: Personal firewall for operation on individual workstations. Usually a software solution, but appliances are also available. See also: 05NP-00-FWAL.

Applicable Grant Programs: BZPP, DLSGP, EMPG, EOC, IBSGP, LETPA-SHSP, LETPA-UASI, MMRS, OPSG, PSGP, PSIC, SHSP, THSGP, UASI

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(05NP) Network Level Security

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05NP-00-FWAL Firewall, Network

Description: Firewall (software or standalone appliance) for use in protecting networks. See also 05HS-00-PFWL.

Applicable Grant Programs: BZPP, DLSGP, EMPG, EOC, IBSGP, LETPA-SHSP, LETPA-UASI, MMRS, OPSG, PSGP, PSIC, SHSP, THSGP, UASI

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05NP-00-IDPS System, Intrusion Detection/Prevention

Description: Intrusion Detection and/or Prevention System (IDS, IPS) deployed at either host or network level to detect and/or prevent unauthorized or aberrant behavior on the network. Software and hardware (appliance) solutions exist. This replaces item 05NP-00-IDS and incorporates more recent prevention technology.

Applicable Grant Programs: BZPP, DLSGP, EMPG, EOC, IBSGP, LETPA-SHSP, LETPA-UASI, MMRS, OPSG, PSGP, PSIC, SHSP, THSGP, UASI

Grant Notes:

Applicable Core Capabilities: Environmental Response/Health and Safety, Intelligence and Information Sharing, Interdiction and Disruption, On-scene Security and Protection, Operational Communications, Operational Coordination, Physical Protective Measures, Public Health and Medical Services, Public Information and Warning, Public and Private Services and Resources, Screening, Search, and Detection

05NP-00-SCAN Tools, Network Vulnerability Scanning

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