

*Contract with Insight Public Sector  
for Microsoft Software, Support and  
Maintenance Services*  
*Motion No. M2026-07*

*Rider Experience and Operations Committee  
02/05/2026*



# *Why we are here*

- Seeking authorization today to execute a contract modification with Insight Public Sector, Inc. for Microsoft software, support, and related maintenance services, based on a cooperative purchasing agreement, or “piggyback” off of the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement No.: CTR060025, which is administered by the State of Arizona, in the amount of \$8,400,000, for a new total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$18,255,000 plus applicable taxes.

# Overview

## Proposed Action

- This proposed action adds funds for the base term through April 2026 and a one-year option through April 2027.
- Expands our Microsoft Software licenses aligning with organizational growth for all employees and consultants, comprehensive scaling of Azure cloud computing services, an enterprise data platform and AI technologies.
- Contract Total: \$18.3M plus applicable taxes. Funding is covered by the IT department budget and reasonably assumed future IT department budgets included in the existing Long Range Financial Plan.
- ST has used similar contracts in past 6 years

# *Procurement Information*

- This contract will be executed pursuant to the NASPO ValuePoint contract with Insight Public Sector, Inc.
- Allows Sound Transit to take advantage of the discounts afforded by this multi-agency procurement mechanism

# **Benefits to Sound Transit**

- Resiliency: Enabling Azure services and workloads providing zone and regional redundancy.
- Transformation: Enabling Enterprise Data Platform (Databricks) and business modernization through AI services.
- Enhanced Collaboration: Improve teamwork with Exchange, Teams, SharePoint, etc.
- Compliance, Records & eDiscovery: Efficiently manage public records and data retention. Quick access to critical information, reducing legal risks.
- Robust Security: Protection against threats, viruses, and ensure software is up-to-date.

*Thank you.*



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