

# Memorandum

**To:** Members of the Governance Subcommittee  
**From:** Michelle Lewis, Director of Finance  
**Re:** Consideration of Contract Above \$250,000  
**Date:** June 25, 2026

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## Executive Summary

CIRM requests the Governance Subcommittee's approval to continue a technical services contract with eNcloud Systems in the amount of \$270,000 to support the Grants Management System (GMS). The system is a core operational platform, and continued engineering is necessary to maintain systems stability, modernization, and ensure alignment with current technology standards. As this contract is over \$250,000, Governance Subcommittee approval is required per the Purchasing Policy.

## I. Background

CIRM relies on the Grants Management System (GMS) to track and manage its grant awards. As a mission critical and technically complex platform, the GMS requires specialized engineering expertise to maintain and enhance its functionality. Its architecture integrates robust security features, elastic infrastructure, automated backend processes, and other state-of-the-art capabilities that demand seasoned engineering expertise.

To ensure continuity and stability in this environment, CIRM has partnered with eNcloud Systems for more than three years, sourcing engineering talent with a proven track record of delivering solutions that meet these technical and operational requirements. Since this specialized support remains essential for sustaining and evolving the GMS, CIRM would like to renew the contract with eNcloud Systems.

## II. Summary of Requested Action

The Finance team requests that Governance Subcommittee approve the eNcloud Systems contract of \$270,000.