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Re: Flashpoint Intelligence Platform – Sole Source Justification

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for your interest in a sole source justification for the Flashpoint Intelligence Platform product.

Flashpoint collects and organizes primary source data from illicit online communities. This information is derived from forums, blogs, social media, paste sites, chat services, and other online channels where Extremists and Cybercriminals communicate and disseminate information.

Flashpoint's extensive database of acquired intelligence is arranged by geographic location, file name, specific entry, date of release, source, group, description of content and original language. Flashpoint provides customers with threat intelligence products and services otherwise commercially unavailable. In this capacity, Flashpoint's tradecraft and capabilities are unique and directly support the Cochise Sheriff's Office mission to safeguard the citizens within the county.

Flashpoint maintains one of the largest digital databases of open source intelligence on contemporary terrorist organizations, financiers, recruiters, and associates dating back two decades. Flashpoint's archive is over 2 terabytes in size and continues to grow at least one-half terabyte per year. This database holds vast information on terrorism finance, including personnel records, donor lists, donor material, project reports, archived websites, and IRS filings from charitable front groups around the globe. The terror finance archive also includes bank account numbers, IP addresses of terror financiers, jihadist postings on forums related to funding terrorism, reports released by international law enforcement, intelligence, legislative, and non-governmental organizations.

Flashpoint provides critical threat intelligence through a powerful combination of automated and human monitoring of popular contemporary Jihadist and Cybercriminal sites, Deep and Dark Web forums, and other sources. Flashpoint maintains an extensive team of subject matter experts (SMEs) in cultural, technical and linguistic skills, including Arabic, Farsi, Turkish, German, French, Russian and over 30+ other languages. These SMEs are available to interface and support Cochise Sheriff's Office through commercially available product and service offerings.

Flashpoint is a long trusted and highly qualified partner to the Public Sector. The products and services available to State and Local Law Enforcement are highly sophisticated and without commercial peer. Flashpoint appreciates the opportunity to work with Cochise Sheriff's Office to ensure mission and key objectives are achieved.

Regards,

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