



## THE QUILT VMWARE and RELATED SERVICES PROGRAM FAQ



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### **SERVICES COMPETITIVELY BID**

#### **WHY THE QUILT?**

The Quilt is a non-profit, national coalition of 38 of our country's most advanced regional research and education networks. Participants in the Quilt provide advanced network services and applications to more than 900 universities and thousands of other educational institutions. The Quilt has a successful history of leveraging the collective purchasing power of its membership and authorized member institutions to purchase advanced networking technology and services at a lower cost.

#### **WHO WAS SELECTED AS THE DISTRIBUTION PARTNER TO GIVE CUSTOMER SUPPORT AND DELIVERY?**

Carahsoft Technology was selected through a public bid process to identify a distribution partner that recognizes and appreciates the wealth of opportunities that exist through a constructive partnership with The Quilt and the research and education networking community

#### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE OFF OF THIS CONTRACT?**

This pricing program is available to all Quilt members and their Authorized Quilt Buyers. The Contract number is: MSA-05012019F and expires May 1, 2022. Details can be found at <http://bit.ly/Quilt-Carahsoft>.

#### **WHAT SERVICES ARE COMPETITIVELY BID THROUGH THE QUILT CONTRACT?**

**The Quilt, through its collective bargaining power, has publicly sourced preferred pricing on products and services from VMware, AWS, Dell Technologies, HPE, Networks, Palo Alto, and Veeam.**

These technologies were pre-competed through a public bid process. All other vendor technologies have amended to contract through a continuous amendment process. These amended items were not publicly bid but are highly utilized by The Quilt Community

For a full listing of technologies and services available under The Quilt contract, please visit:

<https://www.carahsoft.com/buy/education-contracts/thequilt>

#### **ADDITIONAL QUILT RESOURCES**

Quilt VMware Program Landing Page:

<https://www.thequilt.net/vmware-and-related-services-convenience-pricing-program/>

2019 Quilt Requests for Proposal Page:

<https://www.thequilt.net/2019-vmware-and-related-offerings-convenience-pricing-program-request-for-proposals/>

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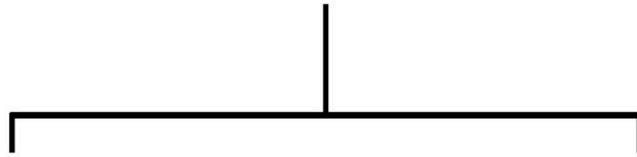
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