

# IAM PROGRAM UPDATE

(IDENTITY & ACCESS MANAGEMENT)

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## ***Gartner Engagement Summary***

- 12-week engagement with 3 deliverables: 1) Strategy Validation 2) Gap Analysis with Recommendations 3) Implementation Roadmap
- Five (5) initiatives identified for implementation across the following 3 key functional areas:
  - Authentication – The act of validating that users are who they claim to be
  - Administration Management – The continuous management of User IDs and Roles through their lifecycle
  - Access Management – Oversight of who can access what resource based on their role and need to know basis

## ***Implementation Approach***

- Ongoing checkpoints every 12-18 months due to the quickly evolving IAM industry/landscape and related tools
- Kelly Booten is the Program Sponsor; Robert Sellers is the Program Owner; the Steering Committee for the program is the ITSC (IT Steering Committee), which is comprised of the Executive Leadership Team
- Program updates have been provided regularly at ISAC and the BOG meetings

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**Reduce Cybersecurity Risk**

- Streamline the provisioning and de-provisioning of users and better manage user and systems identity access privileges to reduce the risk of unauthorized access.

**Ensure regulatory Compliance**

- Improve visibility to compliance through better analytic capabilities
- Reduce risk of non-compliance by reducing the number of known risk items. For example, removing manual processing and workflows related to IAM through process automations.

**Enhance User Experience and Productivity**

- Improve service-levels and business user satisfaction pertaining to on-boarding, off-boarding, and other provisioning requests.
- Avoid delays in users' ability to access the resources they need and have permission to access.

**Improve Operational Efficiency**

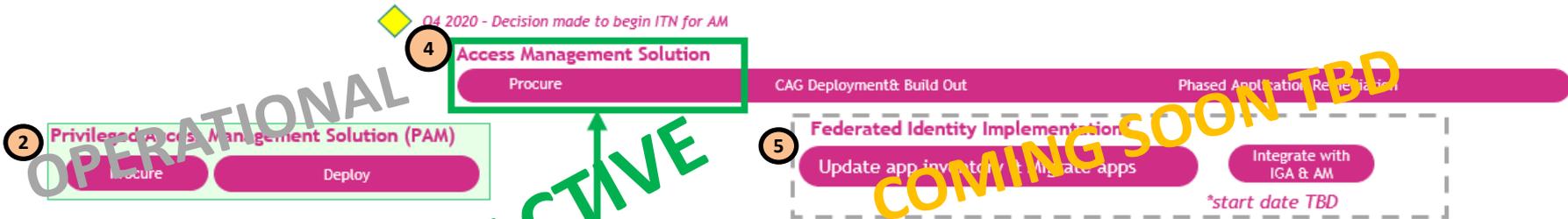
- Remove process inefficiencies such as manual processes and approvals that cause delays in providing user access.

**Facilitate Digital Innovation**

- Streamline the IAM system to quickly and securely integrate with or implement cloud platforms, applications and other services.

2020 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 2021 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 2022 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 2023 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

## Access Management



## Administration Management

**Identity Governance and Authentication (IGA)**  
Clean-up - Delegation Model - Insertion plan - Identity data Services



## Authentication



**COMMENTARY:** (SEE REFERENCE SECTION FOR INITIATIVES' DESCRIPTIONS)

- **1** MFA and **2** PAM are operational, with ongoing value delivery
- **3** IGA Toolset and **4** AM Toolset were combined into one solicitation, currently underway
- **5** Federated Services is not yet active and may not be needed, depending on the selected IGA/AM toolset

## ACTIVE ITN 21-0018:



- The Evaluation Phase is underway with 15 vendor responses
- The ITN is on track for Q4 2021 ISAC contract award presentation followed by BOG approval
- Implementation duration is projected at 18-24 months, with a phased delivery approach expected

### **TRANSPARENCY NOTE:**

- The original ITN, slated for September BOG approval, was cancelled on June 30<sup>th</sup> and reissued on July 20<sup>th</sup> as the above ITN
- The reissuance was to remove unnecessarily restrictive criteria in order to broaden competition
- The reissuance was vetted with and supported by Purchasing, Legal, and Program Sponsors
- The net timeline impact is approximately 2 months; implementation now slated to start in February 2022 vs. mid-December 2021



# *REFERENCE MATERIAL*



## 1 **MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA) IMPLEMENTATION**

- DESCRIPTION: A security enhancement that requires two pieces of evidence (or factors) to prove user identity when logging into an account. Existing Microsoft products are being used for MFA deployment.
- BUSINESS VALUE: MFA provides the baseline security recommended for cloud services that enables secure, risk-based access capabilities and positions us to provide access to Office 365 and other cloud applications and features.

## 2 **PRIVILEGED ACCESS MANAGEMENT (PAM) TOOL, PROCUREMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION**

- DESCRIPTION: A solution that delivers capabilities for controlling access to critical information assets and systems above and beyond what any normal business user will have but may be needed to conduct business.
- BUSINESS VALUE: Allows IT and Security teams to standardize practices for implementing a risk-based approach and enhances controls for managing privilege user accounts, so access is granted on an as-needed basis.

## 3 **IDENTITY ADMINISTRATION AND AUTHORIZATION (IAA) TOOL, PROCUREMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION**

- DESCRIPTION: An enterprise-class toolset and processes that support identity lifecycle management, policy enforcement and reporting and attestation.
- BUSINESS VALUE: Supports best practices for centrally-managed provisioning of access to all IT assets and fulfills audit requirements to track, report and validate individual access.

## 4 **ACCESS MANAGEMENT (AM) TOOL, PROCUREMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION**

- DESCRIPTION: Provides an aggregation point that allows authentication against multiple protocols, provides security and provides the end-users with reduced sign-on.
- BUSINESS VALUE: Provides centralized control over authentication mechanisms for all critical applications and improves the efficiency of authentication and authorization control processes.

## 5 **FEDERATED SERVICES, IMPLEMENTATION**

- DESCRIPTION: Enforce access management policy and validate federation processes through a program of regular and periodic review, maintenance, update, and audit
- BUSINESS VALUE: Provides centralized, standards-based access to cloud/SaaS resources via secure protocol. Reduces risk of users having accounts operating outside of centrally managed IAM solutions.