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Total annual spend for IT and cybersecurity development measures for your company: 9 figures

Industry Sector: High Tech

What are key products or services offered by your company? We are a global telecom leader and a Fortune 15 company providing a variety of Wireline and Wireless solutions and IOT, Telematics, Cybersecurity etc. across all customer segments.

How many people are employed by your company? 10,000+ employees

What is the current annual revenue for your organization? \$5B+

How many business locations do you maintain company hardware and equipment such as servers...? 100+

How many people are in your IT Department? NO

How many people are on your IT security team? NO

**Number of Contact Center Seats: NO** 

What is your current Operating System? NO

Who is your current ERP vendor? NO

Who is your Cloud Service Provider? AWS

## 1) Do you have responsibility for Cybersecurity? yes

Do you plan to add or expand cybersecurity initiatives in the next 12 months? yes

Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind: Application Security - Vulnerability Assessment, Application Security and WAF, API Secutiry, Cloud Security Data Center Security, Endpoint detection response (EDR) Identity Access Management, Multi-factor authentication, Zerotrust Network Security - Unified Threat Management Ransomware Security Incident Response SOAR - Security Orchestration Automation and Response

Please summarize your top Cybersecurity challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): looking for comprehensive siem, soar, edr, xdr/mdr solutions as well as security solutions supporting devsecops and cloud/container security etc.

2) Do you have responsibility for Cloud software solutions? yes

Do you plan to add or expand cloud solution initiatives in the next 12 months? yes



Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind: Cloud Migration Services Dev-Ops, IT Service Management (ITSM)

Please summarize your top Cloud Solutions challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): looking for cloud migration and cloud-native solutions with e2e ability to manage our hybrid cloud environments proactively.

3) Do you have responsibility for Digital Solutions?: yes

Do you plan to add or expand digital responsibility initiatives in the next 12 months?: yes

Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind: Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning, Digital Transformation, Robotic Process Automation (RPA),

Please summarize your top Digital Solutions challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): looking for intelligent automation solutions to power a variety of use cases

4) Do you have responsibility for Data Management? yes

Do you plan to add or expand data management initiatives in the next 12 months? yes

Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind: Big Data Analytics, Data Governance MDM, Data Integration Access, Data Quality, Data Visualization

Please summarize your top Data Management challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): looking for comprehensive data management solutions that help with data quality, governance and data pipeline management for analytics and ml/ai workloads

5) Do you have responsibility for Software/Application Development and Management? yes

Do you plan to add or expand software / application development initiatives in the next 12 months? yes

Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind:, Application Architecture, Application Integration, Application Lifecycle Management, Low Code Development Platform Outsourced Consulting,

Please summarize your top Software/ Application Development challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): looking for comprehensive solutions in the software development space that support server and web development for omnichannel customer experiences.

6) Do you have responsibility for Communication Systems? no

Do you plan to add or expand communication system initiatives in the next 12 months? NO

Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind: ,

Please summarize your top Communication Systems challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): no

7) Do you have responsibility for Network Systems? yes

Do you plan to add or expand network system initiatives in the next 12 months? yes



Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind: , Data Center Networking, SD-WAN,

Please summarize your top Network Systems challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): looking for advanced communications services for our consumption, as well as to partner and co-create solutions for our external customers.

## 8) Do you have responsibility for Consulting / Outsourcing? yes

Do you plan to add or expand consulting / outsourcing initiatives in the next 12 months? yes

Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind:, Application Modernization, Business Intelligance, Cloud Workload and Migration, Digital Transformation (Analytics, AI) Software / Application Development,

Please summarize your top Consulting/Outsourcing challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): we always need highly skilled consultants that augment our staff to deliver innovative products and services for our customers

## 9) Do you have responsibility for IT Leadership, Talent Management and Training? yes

Do you plan to add or expand IT leadership, talent management, and training initiatives in the next 12 months? yes

Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind: IT Advisory / Analyst Support, IT Training Software for staff: Cybersecurity, IT Training Software for staff: Software Leadership coaching

Please summarize your top IT Leadership, Talent Management and Training challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): looking for comprehensive training for our talented it teams on a range of pertinent topics.

