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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION FINDS ISSUES WITH THE HIRING OF AND PAYMENTS MADE TO AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTOR BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
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The Ohio Inspector General issued a report of investigation today after initiating an investigation into the hiring of and payments issued by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (ODAS) to IT contractor Logic Soft, Inc. (Logic Soft). Investigators reviewed contracts and conducted interviews in determining that ODAS failed to competitively bid the initial contract awarded to Logic Soft for an IT consultant's services. In addition, the investigation determined that ODAS failed to follow applicable procurement policies and procedures and improperly issued payments.

The report of investigation contains recommendations to ODAS to strengthen the agency's internal control systems and to clarify procurement guidance provided by ODAS to state agencies, boards, and commissions. A copy of the report was referred to the Ohio Auditor of State's Office for consideration in subsequent audits.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2018-CA00018 is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/investigations/2019investigations.aspx>

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