

**From:** Keith Rowe

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2022 1:44 PM

**To:** Pepper, James <[James.Pepper@vermont.gov](mailto:James.Pepper@vermont.gov)>

**Subject:** Cost to operate track and trace system.

Hi Mr James Pepper

One is there a contract and how much is it.

I truly ask you please contract me. I have repeatedly written you. This tracking system is not healthy for anyone. Metrc.Com is used in 21 states and Washington DC and Guam. I have already talked to Metrc. Metrc charges 40 per month for licenses. So Kyle Harris add comments is rude. I am a 8th generation Vermonter. He is not.

Mr. Pepper I truly have the best interest of Vermont.

Currently three of the six New England states are using Metrc for a reason. They have done all the work and has 24 hour service. Free training. Has training seminars for licenses holders. I am truly ashamed that the CCB is reinvent the wheel.

Keith Rowe

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**From:** Scherr, David <[David.Scherr@vermont.gov](mailto:David.Scherr@vermont.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 1:56 PM

**To:** [goyanks7183@gmail.com](mailto:goyanks7183@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Track and trace information request

Hello Mr. Rowe,

I have received the public records request you submitted to Mr. Pepper. You asked whether there is a contract for the track and trace service the Board is constructing and how much it is for.

The Board is contracting with an information technology vendor to develop its track and trace system. Under the terms of the contract the vendor will be paid \$234,000 over the course of one year.

Nothing in this letter should be construed as a waiver of any privileges or protections over the records of the Cannabis Control Board. If you believe any records have been withheld in error, you may appeal this determination to the Chair of the Board pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318. Please submit appeals to me, the Cannabis Control Board's Public Records Officer, at [david.scherr@vermont.gov](mailto:david.scherr@vermont.gov).

Respectfully,

David Scherr

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