



Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., Suite 934
Houston, Texas 77002

Commissioners Court

Request for Court Action

File #: 22-6903

Agenda Date: 10/25/2022

Agenda #: 13.

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Renewal

Project ID (if applicable): 160175

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC dba Comcast Business; Communications, LLC; Layer 3 Communications, LLC; T-Mobile USA; Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless; PS Lightwave Inc.; Motorola Solutions, Inc.

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - project was awarded prior to launch of County's M/WBE Program

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request by the Office of the Purchasing Agent for approval of a State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Contract and Choice partners, a division of Harris County Department of Education Cooperative Program renewal option with Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC dba Comcast Business; Communications, LLC; Layer 3 Communications, LLC; T-Mobile USA; Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless; PS Lightwave Inc.; and Motorola Solutions, Inc. for wired and wireless broadband services for Harris County for the period of November 1, 2022- October 31, 2023, at a cost of \$800,000 (160175), Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - project was awarded prior to launch of County's M/WBE Program.

Background and Discussion:

This is a request to renew the existing contract for wired and wireless broadband services previously awarded to six suppliers (Verizon Wireless, Comcast, Layer 3 Communications, Motorola Solutions, PS Lightwave, and T Mobile) to continue the technological support across Harris County. This will be funded from COVID Response & Recovery.

Expected Impact:

Renewal of this contract will allow the awarded suppliers to continue to provide technological support across Harris County. Telecommunication services include but are not limited to Ethernet Network Services, Ethernet Private Line, Ethernet Virtual Private Line, Ethernet Dedicated Internet, Business Trunks, Business VoiceEdge, SIP Trunking and Business Internet.

Alternative Options:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Adrian Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Tom S. Ramsey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. R. Jack Cagle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If this contract is not renewed, it would impact the ability to effectively provide telecommunication services throughout the county.

Alignment with Goal(s):

Presented to Commissioners Court

October 25, 2022

Approve: G/E

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Environment
- ☒ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
12/1/2020	COVID-19 Item	12/1/2020 COVID-19 Item JHR102020 Award - Execution of Agreement and Amendments
12/14/2021	15	Renewal 1 of 4

Location:

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name			
	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$800,000	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$800,000	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Existing Budget			
1000 - General Fund	\$800,000	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$800,000	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$

Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$800,000	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: October 25, 2022

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: Jessica Barelás, Buyer, Purchasing

Attachments (if applicable): Letter



**DeWight Dopslauf, C.P.M., CPPO
Harris County Purchasing Agent**

October 17, 2022

Commissioners Court
Harris County, Texas

RE: Job No. 160175, State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Contract and Choice partners, a division of Harris County Department of Education Cooperative Program

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the renewal for the following:

Description: Wired and Wireless Broadband Services for Harris County

Vendor: Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC dba Comcast Business
Communications, LLC (Job No. 160175)
Layer 3 Communications, LLC (DIR-TSO-4231)
T-Mobile USA (DIR-TSO-3416)
Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (DIR-TSO-3415)
PS Lightwave Inc. (Choice Partners 18/056KD-52)
Motorola Solutions, Inc. (DIR-TSO-4101)

Term: 11/01/2022 – 10/31/2023

Renewal Options: 2 of 4

Amount: \$800,000

Reviewed by: • Harris County Purchasing • Universal Services - Technology

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf

DeWight Dopslauf
Purchasing Agent

JMB
cc: Vendors

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA OCTOBER 25, 2022