



Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., Suite 934
Houston, Texas 77002

Commissioners Court

Request for Court Action

File #: 21-6855

Agenda Date: 12/14/2021

Agenda #: 15.

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Amendment

Project ID (if applicable):

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):

MWDBE Participation (if applicable): N/A

	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. R. Jack Cagle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request by the Office of the Purchasing Agent for approval of a State of Texas Department of Information Resources 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 through October 31, 2022, or until all grant funding extension(s) are exhausted at a cost of \$15,000,000 (160175).

Background and Discussion:

Project No. JHR102020 was awarded on December 1, 2020 to expand wired and wireless broadband communication services using CARES Act Funds. This project provided technological improvements to enable remote learning options for students across Harris County during the COVID-19 lockdown.

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:

The Alternative option would be to not approve this renewal year which would impact the ability to effectively provide the needed funding for expenses related to facilitate distance learning. The use of the Coronavirus Relief Funds and the renewal of this contract is essential.

Presented to Commissioners Court

Alignment with Goal(s):

- X Justice and Safety
- X Economic Opportunity
- _ Housing

December 14, 2021

Approve: G/R

- _ 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	JHR102020 Award - Execution of Agreement and Amendments

Location:

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name	Broadband services		
	FY 21-22	FY 22	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$700,000	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$700,000	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Existing Budget			
2650 - CARES Act Fund	\$700,000	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$700,000	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Implementation Date: December 14, 2021

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: John Speirs, Broadband Program Manager - Universal Services

Attachments (if applicable):



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

December 3, 2021

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

Vendors: 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: through October 31, 2022 or until all grant funding extension(s) are exhausted

Renewal Options: 1 of 4

Amount: \$15,000,000

Bond(s): No

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DeWight Dopslauf", written over a horizontal line.

DeWight Dopslauf
Purchasing Agent

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cc: Vendor(s)

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA DECEMBER 14, 2021

