



Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., Suite 934
Houston, Texas 77002

Commissioners Court

Request for Court Action

File #: 23-6207

Agenda Date: 10/31/2023

Agenda #: 260.

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Renewal

Project ID (if applicable): 210088

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Layer 3 Communications, LLC

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): 0%

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: 0% - Non-Divisible

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of a renewal option with Layer 3 Communications, LLC for next generation data center solution for Universal Services - Technology for the period of November 30, 2023 - November 29, 2024 at a cost of \$776,420 (210088), Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: 0% - Non-Divisible.

Background and Discussion:

On November 30, 2021, the County entered into an agreement with Contractor to provide a Next Generation Data Center (NGDC) networking solution and services in connection with its delivery and implementation Agreement”).

Expected Impact:

This next generation data center network solution is a key infrastructure enabling HCUS to continue fulfilling the mission of providing high quality, innovative, and cost-effective solutions in order to optimize business and operating models of supported agencies by maintaining high service availability, providing critical security updates, increasing capacity, improving agility and modernization

Alternative Options:

Without this in place, business and operating models will not be optimized in the most effective and efficient ways.

Alignment with Goal(s):

x Justice and Safety

Presented to Commissioners Court

October 31, 2023

Approve: G/E

- _ Economic Opportunity
- _ Housing
- _ Public Health
- _ Transportation
- _ Flooding
- _ Environment
- _ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
4/13/2021	151	Approval of project scheduled for advertisement
11/30/2021	213	Award
8/2/2022	216	Approval of additional funds
10/25/2022	165	Renewal 1

Location: N/A

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

Fiscal and Personnel Summary

Service Name	Next generation data center solution		
	FY 24	FY 25	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Existing Budget			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
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	\$	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			

Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: October 31st, 2023

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: Jorge Geronimo, Universal Services Deanna Hancock, Purchasing

Attachments (if applicable): Letter



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

October 17, 2023

Commissioners Court
Harris County, Texas

RE: Job No. 210088

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the renewal for the following:

Description: Next Generation Data Center Solution for Harris County Universal Services - Technology
Vendor(s): Layer 3 Communications, LLC
Term: 11/30/2023 - 11/29/2024
Renewal Options: 2 of 4
Amount: \$776,420
Bond(s): No
Reviewed By: • Harris County Purchasing • Universal Services - Technology

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf
Purchasing Agent

DH
cc: Vendor(s)

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA OCTOBER 31, 2023

