



Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., 1st Floor
Houston, Texas 77002

Commissioners Court

Request for Court Action

File #: 24-5299

Agenda Date: 8/27/2024

Agenda #: 284.

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Renewal

Project ID (if applicable): N/A

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC dba Comcast Business Communications, LLC (Job No. 160175); Layer 3 Communications, LLC (DIRTSO-4231); T-Mobile USA (DIR-TSO-3416); Motorola Solutions, Inc. (DIRTSO-4101); Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (DIR-TSO-3415)

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): 0%

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

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

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input 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. Lesley Briones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of a State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Contract renewal option with Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC dba Comcast Business Communications, LLC; Layer 3 Communications, LLC; T-Mobile USA; Motorola Solutions, Inc.; and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for wired and wireless broadband services for Harris County for the period of November 1, 2024 - October 31, 2025, at a cost of \$15,000,000, Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: 0% - Non-Divisible.

Background and Discussion:

This is a request to renew the contracts for wired and wireless broadband services to Comcast, Layer 3 Communications, Motorola Solutions, 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:

N/A

Alignment with Goal(s): N/A

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

Presented to Commissioners Court

August 27, 2024

Approve: G/B

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
10/25/2022	13	Renewal 2 of 4
9/19/2023	305	Renewal No.3 for other vendors
10/31/2023	284	Renewal No. 3- Verizon

Location: N/A

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

Fiscal and Personnel Summary

Service Name				
	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses
Funding Sources				
Existing Budget				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Request (<i>Requires Fiscal Review Request Form</i>)				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$

Total Funding Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date:08/27/2024

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): N/A

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

Contact(s) name, title, department: Karen Vasquez, Dir. Business Operations - Universal Services; Azadeh Rahmdel, Sr. Buyer, Purchasing Department

Attachments (if applicable): Letter



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

August 16, 2024

Commissioners Court
Harris County, Texas

RE: State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Contract

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the renewal for the following:

Description: Wired and Wireless Broadband Services for Harris County
Vendor(s): 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) ; Motorola Solutions, Inc. (DIR-TSO-4101) ; Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (DIR-TSO-3415)
Term: 11/01/2024 - 10/31/2025
Renewal Options: 4 of 4
Amount: \$15,000,000
Bond(s): No
Reviewed By: • Harris County Purchasing • Universal Services - Technology
Justification: Projected expenditure for renewal term is \$1,250,000. Purchase order(s) will be issued upon Commissioners Court approval.

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf
Purchasing Agent

AR
cc: Vendor(s)

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA AUGUST 27, 2024

