



Harris County, Texas

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

Commissioners Court

Request for Court Action

File #: 24-3943

Agenda Date: 6/25/2024

Agenda #: 247.

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Renewal

Project ID (if applicable): 200093

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Netsync Network Solutions

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): 0%

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): 100%

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

	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. Lesley Briones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of a renewal option with Netsync Network Solutions for networking hardware, software, telecommunications equipment and other high-technology services for the Toll Road Authority for the period of July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025, at a cost of \$4,475,000 (200093), MWDBE Current Participation: 100%.

Background and Discussion:

This renewal with Netsync Network Solutions (Job No. 20/0093) is for networking hardware, software, telecommunication equipment and other high technology services for Harris County Toll Road Authority (HCTRA). This service is a critical piece in providing network communication, connectivity, operations, and management to HCTRA's IT infrastructure. The renewal is for July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

Expected Impact:

Continuation of these services will provide protection against fraud, added security to HCTRA's multiple private databases and prevent unauthorized access to network applications.

Alternative Options:

No recommended solution for this identified need.

Presented to Commissioners Court

June 25, 2024

Alignment with Goal(s):

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity

Approve: E/B

- ☐ Housing
☐ Public Health
☒ Transportation
☐ Flooding
☐ Environment
☐ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
10/29/2019	9.h 11.k 229 22-6604 270	Court approval of an award
10/13/2020		Court approval of 1 st renewal option
10/26/2021		Court approval of 2 nd renewal option
10/25/2021		Court approval of 3 rd renewal option
07/18/2023		Court approval of 4 th renewal option

Location:

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary

Service Name	IT Services and Operations			
	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses
Funding Sources				
Existing Budget				
Revenue - TRA	\$	\$4,475,000	\$4,475,000	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$4,475,000	\$4,475,000	\$
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	\$	\$4,475,000	\$4,475,000	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: 6/25/24

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: Bernard Willingham, HCTRA, Taliyah Maynus, Buyer, Purchasing

Attachments (if applicable): Letter



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

June 14, 2024

Commissioners Court
Harris County, Texas

RE: Job No. 200093

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the renewal for the following:

Description: Networking Hardware, Software, Telecommunications Equipment and other High-Technology Services for the Harris County Toll Road Authority

Vendor(s): Netsync Network Solutions

Term: 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025

Renewal Options: 4 of 4

Amount: \$4,475,000

Bond(s): No

Reviewed By: • Harris County Purchasing • Toll Road Authority

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf
Purchasing Agent

TM
cc: Vendor(s)

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA JUNE 25, 2024

