

**STATE OF TEXAS  
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES**

**CONTRACT FOR PRODUCTS AND RELATED SERVICES**

**NORTH AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS RESOURCES, INC. DBA NACR, INC.**

**1. Introduction**

**A. Parties**

This Contract for products and related services is entered into between the State of Texas, acting by and through the Department of Information Resources (hereinafter "DIR") with its principal place of business at 300 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1300, Austin, Texas 78701, and North American Communications Resources, Inc. dba NACR, Inc. (hereinafter "Vendor"), with its principal place of business at 3344 Highway 149, Eagan, Minnesota 55121.

**B. Compliance with Procurement Laws**

This Contract is the result of compliance with applicable procurement laws of the State of Texas. DIR issued a solicitation on the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Electronic State Business Daily, Request for Offer (RFO) DIR-TSO-TMP-209, on December 6, 2013, for Data Communications and Networking Equipment and Related Services. DIR subsequently issued a BAFO opportunity on June 5, 2014. Upon execution of this Contract, a notice of award for RFO DIR-TSO-TMP-209 shall be posted by DIR on the Electronic State Business Daily.

**C. Order of Precedence**

For purchase transactions under this Contract, the order of precedence shall be as follows: this Contract; Appendix A, Standard Terms and Conditions For Products and Related Services Contracts; Appendix B, Vendor's Historically Underutilized Businesses Subcontracting Plan; Appendix C, Pricing Index; Appendix D, Maintenance Services Agreement; Exhibit 1, Vendor's Response to RFO DIR-TSO-TMP-209, including all addenda; and Exhibit 2, RFO DIR-TSO-TMP-209, including all addenda; are incorporated by reference and constitute the entire agreement between DIR and Vendor governing purchase transactions. In the event of a conflict between the documents listed in this paragraph related to purchases, the controlling document shall be this Contract, then Appendix A, then Appendix B, then Appendix C, then Appendix D, then Exhibit 1, and finally Exhibit 2. In the event and to the extent any provisions contained in multiple documents address the same or substantially the same subject matter but do not actually conflict, the more recent provisions shall be deemed to have superseded earlier provisions.

**2. Term of Contract**

The term of this Contract shall be two (2) years commencing on the last date of approval by DIR and Vendor. Prior to expiration of the original term, DIR and Vendor may extend the Contract, upon mutual agreement, for up to two (2) optional one-year terms.

Protracted contract negotiations may, in DIR's sole discretion, result in fewer optional terms.

**3. Product and Service Offerings**

**A. Products**

Products available under this Contract are limited to networking products as specified in Appendix C, Pricing Index. Vendor may incorporate changes to their product offering; however, any changes must be within the scope of products awarded based on the posting described in Section 1.B above. Vendor may not add a manufacturer's product line which was not included in the Vendor's response to the solicitation described in Section 1.B above.

**B. Services**

Services available under this Contract are limited to related networking services as specified in Appendix C, Pricing Index. Vendor may incorporate changes to their service offering; however, any changes must be within the scope of services awarded based on the posting described in Section 1.B above.

**4. Pricing**

Pricing to the DIR Customer shall be as set forth in Appendix A, Section 8, Pricing, Purchase Orders, Invoices and Payment, and as set forth in Appendix C, Pricing Index, and shall include the DIR Administrative Fee.

**5. DIR Administrative Fee**

**A)** The administrative fee to be paid by the Vendor to DIR based on the dollar value of all sales to Customers pursuant to this Contract is three-quarters of one percent (0.75%). Payment will be calculated for all sales, net of returns and credits. For example, the administrative fee for sales totaling \$100,000 shall be \$750.00.

**B)** All prices quoted to Customers shall include the administrative fee. DIR reserves the right to change this fee upwards or downwards during the term of this Contract, upon written notice to Vendor without further requirement for a formal contract amendment. Any change in the administrative fee shall be incorporated in the price to the Customer.

**6. Notification**

All notices under this Contract shall be sent to a party at the respective address indicated below.

If sent to the State:

Dana L. Collins, CTPM, CTCM  
Manager, Contract and Vendor Management  
Department of Information Resources  
300 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 1300  
Austin, Texas 78701  
Phone: (512) 936-2233

Facsimile: (512) 475-4759  
Email: [dana.collins@dir.texas.gov](mailto:dana.collins@dir.texas.gov)

If sent to the Vendor:

Klaus Hillmann  
North American Communications Resources, Inc. dba NACR, Inc.  
555 Republic Drive, Suite 400  
Plano, Texas 75074  
Phone: 972-546-1722  
Facsimile: 972-546-1701  
Email: [khillmann@nacri.com](mailto:khillmann@nacri.com)

**7. Software License and Service Agreements**

**A. Shrink/Click-wrap License Agreement**

Regardless of any other provision or other license terms which may be issued by Vendor after the effective date of this Contract, and irrespective of whether any such provisions have been proposed prior to or after the issuance of a Purchase Order for products licensed under this Contract, or the fact that such other agreement may be affixed to or accompany software upon delivery (shrink-wrap), the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract shall supersede and govern the license terms between Customers and Vendor. **It is the Customer's responsibility to read the Shrink/Click-wrap License Agreement and determine if the Customer accepts the license terms as amended by this Contract. If the Customer does not agree with the license terms, Customer shall be responsible for negotiating with the reseller to obtain additional changes in the Shrink/Click-wrap License Agreement language from the software publisher.**

**B. Service Agreement**

Services provided under this Contract shall be in accordance with the Maintenance Services Agreement as set forth in Appendix D of this Contract. No changes to the Maintenance Services Agreement terms and conditions may be made unless previously agreed to by Vendor and DIR.

**C. Conflicting or Additional Terms**

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Vendor Software License Agreements, Service Agreements or linked or supplemental documents and the Contract which amend or diminish the rights of DIR Customers or the State provided for in the Contract, such conflicting terms shall not take precedence over the terms of this Contract. In no event will any linked document alter or override any term of the Contract, nor will it change fees, prices, or the method of computing any of the foregoing.

**8. Authorized Exceptions to Contract or any Appendices.**

**A. Contract, Section 5.B), DIR Administrative Fee** is hereby replaced in its entirety as follows:

All prices quoted to Customers shall include the administrative fee. DIR reserves the right to change this fee upwards or downwards during the term of this Contract, upon prior written notice to Vendor; provided, however, that any increase to the administration fee made after NACR accepts a purchase order shall not apply to such sale, without further requirement for a formal contract amendment. Any change in the administrative fee shall be incorporated in the price to the Customer.

**B. Appendix A, Section 10. Vendor Responsibilities, N, Required Insurance Coverage** is hereby replaced in its entirety as follows:

**Required Insurance Coverage**

As a condition of this Contract with DIR, Vendor shall provide the listed insurance coverage within 5 days of execution of the Contract if the Vendor is awarded services which require that Vendor's employees perform work at any Customer premises and/or use employer vehicles to conduct work on behalf of Customers. In addition, when engaged by a Customer to provide services on Customer premises, the Vendor shall, at its own expense, secure and maintain the insurance coverage specified herein, and shall provide proof of such insurance coverage to the related Customer within five (5) business days following the execution of the Purchase Order. Vendor may not begin performance under the Contract and/or a Purchase Order until such proof of insurance coverage is provided to, and approved by, DIR and the Customer. All required insurance must be issued by companies that are A- financially rated and duly licensed, admitted, and authorized to do business in the State of Texas. The Customer and DIR will be named as Additional Insureds on all required coverage. Required coverage must remain in effect through the term of the Contract and each Purchase Order issued to Vendor there under. The minimum acceptable insurance provisions are as follows:

**1) Commercial General Liability**

Commercial General Liability must include a combined single limit of \$500,000 per occurrence for coverage A, B, & C including products/completed operations, where appropriate, with a separate aggregate of \$500,000. The policy shall contain the following provisions:

- a) Blanket contractual liability coverage for liability assumed under the Contract;
- b) Independent Contractor coverage;
- c) State of Texas, DIR and Customer listed as an additional insured;
- d) 10-day Notice of Termination in favor of DIR and/or Customer; and
- e) Waiver of Transfer Right of Recovery Against Others in favor of DIR and/or Customer.

**2) Workers' Compensation Insurance**

Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employers' Liability coverage must include limits consistent with statutory benefits outlined in the Texas Workers' Compensation Act (Art. 8308-1.01 et seq. Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat) and minimum policy limits for Employers' Liability of \$250,000 bodily injury per accident, \$500,000 bodily injury disease policy limit and \$250,000 per disease per employee.

**3) Business Automobile Liability Insurance**

Business Automobile Liability Insurance must cover all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with a minimum combined single limit of \$500,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. Alternative acceptable limits are \$250,000 bodily injury per person, \$500,000 bodily injury per occurrence and at least \$100,000 property damage liability per accident. The policy shall contain the following endorsements in favor of DIR and/or Customer:

- a) Waiver of Subrogation;
- b) 10-day Notice of Termination; and
- c) Additional Insured.

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This Contract is executed to be effective as of the date of last signature.

**NORTH AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS RESOURCES, INC. DBA NACR, INC.**

**Authorized By:** Signature on File

**Name:** David Garlich

**Title:** Regional VP South

**Date:** 10/28/14

**The State of Texas, acting by and through the Department of Information Resources**

**Authorized By:** Signature on File

**Name:** Karen Robinson

**Title:** Executive Director

**Date:** 11/5/14

**Office of General Counsel:** MH 11/5/14