

INTERLOCAL COOPERATION CONTRACT for Information Resources Technologies

THIS INTERLOCAL COOPERATION CONTRACT is entered into by and between Pierce County [DIR Customer] and the STATE OF TEXAS, acting by and through the DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES, 300 West 15th Street, Suite 1300, Austin, Texas 78701 [DIR], pursuant to the authority granted and in compliance with the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 791 for Texas based Customers and Section 2054.0565, Texas Government Code, for out of state Customers.

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Interlocal Cooperation Contract [Contract] is to allow DIR Customer to purchase information resources technologies through DIR Contracts.

II. CONSIDERATION:

- a. Per the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, § 791.025, or other applicable law, the DIR Customer satisfies the requirement to seek competitive bids for the purchase of goods and/or services.
- b. DIR agrees to provide to DIR Customer those information resources technologies available through existing Vendor contracts and Vendor contracts that DIR may enter into during the term of this interlocal cooperation contract, in accordance with specifications submitted through purchase orders from Customer. All DIR Vendor contracts shall be made available to the DIR Customer via the DIR internet web site. DIR Customers utilizing the GO DIRect contracts shall issue a Purchase Order directly to the relevant Vendor. DIR Customers utilizing a DIR Contract for which DIR is the fiscal agent, the DIR Customer's Purchase Order shall be issued to DIR.
- c. DIR Customer agrees to notify DIR of any substantial problems in quality or service in relations with a vendor under a DIR vendor contract.

III. PAYMENT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES:

- a. DIR Customer shall comply with Chapter 2251, Texas Government Code, or applicable local law, in making payments to the Vendor. Payment under a DIR Contract shall not foreclose the right to recover wrongful payments.
- b. Payments must be made from current revenues available to DIR Customer and authorized by its governing board.
- c. DIR Customer agrees to pay the rates and/or prices set by DIR with its vendors. DIR Customer understands these rates and/or prices include a DIR administrative fee.
- d. All purchases executed under a DIR Contract will require a DIR Customer purchase order.

IV. TERM OF CONTRACT:

This Interlocal Cooperation Contract shall begin when fully executed by both parties and shall continue until terminated.
[choose a specific number of months or state, "until terminated." and then delete this instruction]

Either party, upon written notice, may terminate this contract on thirty (30) days advance written notice. Customers shall pay for all goods and services received through the effective date of termination.

V. GOVERNING LAW AND OTHER REPRESENTATIONS:

DIR Customer:

[] Unit of Texas Local Government hereby certifying that is has statutory authority to perform its duties hereunder pursuant to Chapter _____, Texas _____ Code.

[X] Non-Texas State agency or unit of local government of another state hereby certifying that it has statutory authority to enter in to this Interlocal Agreement and perform its duties hereunder pursuant to Revised Code of Washington Title 39 Chapter 34 (RCW 39.34).

VI. CERTIFYING FUNCTION:

Department of Information Resources: acting as the owner of the DIR Contracts hereby certifies the eligibility of the DIR Customer to use the DIR Contracts.

VII. TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR OUT OF STATE DIR CUSTOMERS:

SELECTIONS PER THE GOVERNING LAW OF THE OUT OF STATE DIR CUSTOMER:

1. DIR Customer's use of the DIR Contracts shall be governed by the law of the State of Washington, excluding the conflicts of law provisions.
2. Exclusive Venue for litigation arising from use of the DIR Contracts is in the courts of the State of Washington in and for the County of Pierce.
3. The following dispute resolution procedures shall be used to resolve disputes arising from use of the DIR Contracts. See Attachment A – Procedures for Resolving Disputes between Contractor and Pierce County, Washington.

This Interlocal Cooperation Contract is executed to be effective as of the date of the last party to sign.

Entity Name

THE STATE OF TEXAS, acting by and through the DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES

Authorized By: Signature on File

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Name: Kenneth L. Matthews

Name: Cindy Reed

Title: Purchasing Agent

Title: Deputy Executive Director
Operations & Statewide Technology Sourcing

Date: 08/08/07

Date: 08/20/07

Legal: Signature on File 08/17/07

Procedures for Resolving Disputes between the Contractor and Pierce County, Washington

a. General

Differences between the Contractor and the County, arising under and by virtue of the Contract Documents shall be brought to the attention of the County at the earliest possible time in order that such matters may be settled or other appropriate action promptly taken. Except for such objections as are made of record in the manner hereinafter specified and within the time limits stated, the records, orders, rulings, instructions, and decisions of the Contracting Officer, shall be final and conclusive.

b. Notice of Potential Claims

The Contractor shall not be entitled to additional compensation which otherwise may be payable, or to extension of time for (1) any act or failure to act by the Contracting Officer or the County, or (2) the happening of any event or occurrence, unless the Contractor has given the County a written Notice of Potential Claim within 10 days of the commencement of the act, failure, or event giving rise to the claim, and before final payment by the County. The written Notice of Potential Claim shall set forth the reasons for which the Contractor believes additional compensation or extension of time is due, the nature of the cost involved, and insofar as possible, the amount of the potential claim. Contractor shall keep full and complete daily records of the Work performed, labor and material used, and all costs and additional time claimed to be additional.

c. Detailed Claim

The Contractor shall not be entitled to claim any such additional compensation, or extension of time, unless within 30 days of the accomplishment of the portion of the work from which the claim arose, and before final payment by the County, the Contractor has given the County a detailed written statement of each element of cost or other compensation requested and of all elements of additional time required, and copies of any supporting documents evidencing the amount or the extension of time claimed to be due.