

A large, faint watermark of the Texas state seal is visible in the background, centered behind the main text. The seal depicts a five-pointed star surrounded by a wreath of cotton and wheat, with the word "AGRICULTURE" at the top and "COMMERCE" at the bottom.

DIR Connect Technology Expo

Basic Purchasing 101

May 29, 2014

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Objectives

- **Be able to identify a technology related item**
- **Knowledge of what DIR provides**
- **Navigating the DIR website**

The Department of Information Resources

Who is DIR?

- **DIR provides technology leadership, solutions and value to Texas state government, education and local government entities to enable our customers to fulfill their core missions.**

The Department of Information Resources

What DIR does:

- **Cooperative Contracts**
- **Texas.Gov**
- **Information Security**
- **Data Center Services**
- **Communication Technology Services**

Making a purchase. Is it a technology related item?

Automated Information Systems (AIS)/ Telecommunication Commodities and Services, in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 2054 include:

- **Computers and computer devices on which an information system is automated and that are in accordance with Chapter 2054.**
- **Service that is related to automation of an information system, including computer software or computers**
- **Telecommunication's apparatus or device that serves as a component of a voice, data, or video communications network for transmitting, switching, routing, multiplexing, modulating, amplifying or receiving signals on a network and the services related to telecommunications**

Technology Related Items

Automated Information Systems (AIS)/ Telecommunication Commodities and Services

- **Computers**
- **Software**
- **Security hardware, software and services**
- **Telecommunications equipment**
- **IT Staffing Services**
- **Technology-based training**



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- Property Tax Forms
- Search State Payments Issued
- TEXNET - Electronic Payment Network
- Unclaimed Property Auctions

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Texas Unclaimed Property

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State Purchasing

I Want To...

- ▶ Register as a Texas vendor
- ▶ Learn more about HUB certification
- ▶ View or search bids on ESDB
- ▶ Search for vendors
- ▶ Look up NIGP commodity codes

State Contracts >>

Programs

- Strategic Sourcing
- Statewide Purchasing Operations
- Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL) Program
- Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program
- Training & Certification Program
- State of Texas CO-OP Purchasing
- Texas Multiple Award Schedules (TXMAS)
- Contract Management Office
- Statewide Contracting
- State Travel Management Program
- Charge Card Program
- Grant Management

NIGP Commodity Book

- Commodity Book Downloadable File (csv)
- Commodity Code Listing by Class
- Search the Commodity Book Alpha Index

State Purchasing Tools

Background

This Commodity Book has been prepared for the use of bidders, vendors, and state agency personnel.

Agencies use the class-item numbering and descriptions found in this book to properly code products or services on their requisitions and purchases, so informal and formal invitations for bid will reach vendors that have indicated they are capable of furnishing the required materials, equipment, supplies, and services.

Bidders are encouraged to become familiar with the format and contents of this book as they apply to the [Centralized Master Bidders List](#) search and vendor profiling. It is extremely important to both agencies and potential bidders that bidder class-item selections are correct. The State of Texas encourages agencies to make the most efficient use of tax dollars and this includes judicious use of printing and postage for bid invitations.

Note to Bidders: please do not select classes or items for which you **CANNOT** do business. The cost of unnecessary mailings is passed on to every taxpayer. Should you be unable to bid or provide goods/services upon award, this may result in your being deleted from the Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL).

TPASS gratefully acknowledges the cooperation of the [National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc.](#) in the development of this Commodity Book.

Code Support and Access

Vendors who need help identifying which class and item codes are applicable to your company should contact the CMBL Help Desk at e.cmbld@cpa.state.tx.us or 512-463-3459.

State agencies or State of Texas CO-OP members may access the [NIGP Living Code](#) through the annual site license obtained by TPASS. Each agency is allowed one free agency account with the capability to set-up multiple users. If you anticipate having multiple users logged in at the same time on a regular basis, you may want to purchase additional seats from NIGP. The benefits of accessing the Living Code include:

Real-time access to correct State of Texas commodity or service class and items

State of Texas Commodity Code Search

(Revised January, 2014)

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Enter a word or words to match. Matches will contain all words entered.

Search keywords: x

OR

Search by Class: (3 digits required)

[Reset](#)

Search Results

No search done yet or nothing entered to search for



State of Texas NIGP Commodity Book Numeric Index

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[Alpha Index](#) for keyword search

Click on a class code to see the items for that class

Class Code	Description
005	ABRASIVES
010	ACOUSTICAL TILE, INSULATING MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES
015	ADDRESSING, COPYING, MIMEOGRAPH, AND SPIRIT DUPLICATING MACHINE SUPPLIES: CHEMICALS, INKS, PAPER, ETC.
019	AGRICULTURAL CROPS AND GRAINS INCLUDING FRUITS, MELONS, NUTS, AND VEGETABLES
020	AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, IMPLEMENTS, AND ACCESSORIES (SEE CLASS 022 FOR PARTS)
022	AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT AND IMPLEMENT PARTS
025	AIR COMPRESSORS AND ACCESSORIES
031	AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING, AND VENTILATING EQUIPMENT, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES (SEE CLASS 740 ALSO)
035	AIRCRAFT AND AIRPORT EQUIPMENT, PARTS, AND SUPPLIES
037	AMUSEMENT, DECORATIONS, ENTERTAINMENT, GIFTS, TOYS, ETC.
040	ANIMALS, BIRDS, MARINE LIFE, AND POULTRY, LIVE, (INCLUDING ACCESSORY ITEMS)
045	APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT, HOUSEHOLD TYPE
050	ART EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
052	ART OBJECTS
055	AUTOMOTIVE ACCESSORIES FOR AUTOMOBILES, BUSES, TRAILERS, TRUCKS, ETC.
060	AUTOMOTIVE AND TRAILER EQUIPMENT AND PARTS
065	AUTOMOTIVE AND TRAILER BODIES, BODY ACCESSORIES, AND PARTS
071	AUTOMOBILES, SCHOOL BUSES, SUVs, AND VANS (INCLUDING DIESEL, GASOLINE, ELECTRIC, HYBRID, AND ALL OTHER FUEL TYPES)
072	TRUCKS (INCLUDING, DIESEL, GASOLINE, ELECTRIC, HYBRID, AND ALTERNATIVE FUEL UNITS)
073	TRAILERS
075	AUTOMOTIVE SHOP AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
080	BADGES, AWARDS, EMBLEMS, NAME TAGS AND PLATES, JEWELRY, ETC.

233	CRAFTS, SPECIALIZED
240	CUTLERY, COOKWARE, DISHES, GLASSWARE, SILVERWARE, UTENSILS, AND SUPPLIES
245	DAIRY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
250	DATA PROCESSING CARDS AND PAPER
255	DECALS AND STAMPS
257	DEFENSE SYSTEM AND HOMELAND SECURITY EQUIPMENT, WEAPONS AND ACCESSORIES
260	DENTAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
265	DRAPERIES, CURTAINS, AND UPHOLSTERY MATERIAL (INCLUDING AUTOMOBILE UPHOLSTERY)
269	DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS
271	DRUG AND FEEDING ADMINISTRATION, INFUSION, AND IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
279	EIGHTEENTH (18TH) CENTURY REPRODUCTION GOODS
280	ELECTRICAL CABLES AND WIRES (NOT ELECTRONIC)
285	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (EXCEPT CABLE AND WIRE)
287	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, COMPONENTS, PARTS, AND ACCESSORIES (SEE CLASS 730 FOR TESTING OR ANALYZING TYPE)
290	ENERGY COLLECTING EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES: SOLAR AND WIND
295	ELEVATORS, ESCALATORS, AND MOVING WALKS (BUILDING TYPE)
305	ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL EQUIPMENT, SURVEYING EQUIPMENT, DRAWING INSTRUMENTS, AND SUPPLIES
310	ENVELOPES, PLAIN (SEE CLASSES 525, 615, 640, 655, 665, AND 966 FOR OTHER TYPES)
312	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE)
315	EPOXY BASED FORMULATIONS FOR ADHESIVES, COATINGS, AND RELATED AGENTS
318	FARE COLLECTION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
320	FASTENERS: BOLTS, NUTS, PINS, RIVETS, SCREWS, ETC. (INCL. PACKAGING, STRAPPING AND TYING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES)

Class-Item	Description
204-00	COMPUTER HARDWARE AND PERIPHERALS FOR MICROCOMPUTERS
204-10	*Cabinets and Cases: Desktop Cases, Tower Cases, Drive Cabinets, etc.
204-13	*Cables: Printer, Disk, Network, etc.
204-16	*Chips: Accelerator, Graphics, Math Co-Processor, Memory (RAM and ROM), Network, SIMMS, etc.
204-19	*Communication Boards: Fax, Modem (Internal), etc.
204-20	*Communication Control Units: Concentrators, Multiplexers, Couplers, Scan Converters, etc.
204-22	Computer Kiosks, Informational, Touchscreen or Keyboard Input
204-24	*Controllers, Programmable: Industrial Control Devices, Robots, etc.
204-25	*Controllers, Tape: Tape Subsystems, etc.
204-28	*Data Entry and Remote Job Entry Devices, Voice Activated: Voice Recognition, Voice Digitization, Speech Synthesizers, etc.
204-29	*Data/File Security Hardware/Software, to Include Encryption
204-32	*Drives, External (Jump Drives, Flash Drives, etc.)
204-33	*Drives, Compact Disk (CD ROM, DVR, etc.)
204-34	*Drives, Floppy Disk
204-35	*Drives, Hard/Fixed Disk
204-37	*Drives, Tape
204-39	*Duplicators, DVD, CD, Hard Drives, etc.
204-42	*Expansion/Accelerator Boards: Hard Drive Controller Cards, Memory, Processor, SCSI, Video Cards, etc.
204-46	*Imaging Systems, Microcomputer (Including Digital Imaging Network (DIN), Technology, and Digital Imaging Communications in Medicine (DICOM))
204-47	*Integrated Hardware-Software I.T. Solution (Microcomputer)
204-48	*Keyboards
204-53	*Microcomputers, Desktop or Tower based
204-54	*Microcomputers, Handheld, Laptop, and Notebook
204-55	*Microcomputers, Multi-Processor
204-58	*Modems, External, Data Communications
204-60	*Monitors, Color and Monochrome (CGA, VGA, SVGA, etc.)
204-62	*Motherboards
204-64	*Network Components: Adapter Cards, Bridges, Connectors, Expansion Modules/Ports, Firewall Devices, Hubs, Line Drivers, MSAUs, Routers, Transceivers, etc.
204-68	*Peripherals, Miscellaneous: Joy Sticks, Graphic Digitizers, Light Pens, Mice, Pen Pads, Trackballs, Secure I.D. Access Cards, Headsets and Microphones, etc.
204-70	*Picture Archiving Computer System (PACS)
204-71	*Plotters, Graphic
204-72	*Power Supplies and Power Related Parts, Internal

Class-Item	Description
920-00	DATA PROCESSING, COMPUTER, PROGRAMMING, AND SOFTWARE SERVICES
920-02	*Access Services, Data
920-03	*Application Service Provider (ASP) (Web Based Hosted)
920-04	*Applications Software (For Main Frame Systems)
920-05	Application, Infrastructure, Hosting and Cloud Computing Services
920-07	*Applications Software for Microcomputer Systems: Business, Mathematical/Statistical, Medical, Scientific, etc.
920-13	Advanced Authentication System Software Services (Including Maintenance and Repair)
920-14	*Applications Software (For Minicomputer Systems)
920-15	*Assessment and Profiling Services of Software
920-16	*Biometric Authentication System Software Services (Including Maintenance and Repair)
920-17	Electronic Forms Services
920-18	*Computer Aided Design Services
920-19	*Computer Digitizing Services
920-20	*Computer Output to Microfilm (COM) Processing Services
920-21	*Data Entry Services
920-22	*Data Preparation and Processing Services (Including Bates Coding)
920-23	*Data Recovery Services
920-24	*Data Conversion Services
920-25	*Diskette, CD Rom, and Tape Duplicating Services
920-26	*Desktop Publishing Services
920-27	*E-Commerce Software Development Services
920-28	*Emergency Back-up Services and Facilities for Data Processing
920-29	*Facilities Management Services, Computer
920-30	*Image Processing and Conversion Services
920-31	*Installation of Computers, Peripherals, and Related Equipment (Including Software)
920-32	*Intelligent Transportation System Software (To Include Design, Development, and Maintenance Services)
920-33	*Mapping Services, Digitized, Cartography (See 962-52 for Standard Mapping Services)
920-34	*Media Conversion Services
920-35	*Modification of Existing Equipment (Including Cost of Parts)
920-37	*Networking Services (Including Installation, Security, and Maintenance)
920-38	*Optical Scanning Services
920-39	*Processing System Services, Data (Not Otherwise Classified)

Search Results

44 results matching "servers" sorted by Keyword Match

Click on a column title to sort search results.

Class-Item	Keyword Match
206-87	APPLICATION SERVERS, MINI/MAINFRAME COMPUTER
240-14	BEVERAGE SERVERS
204-91	COMPUTER SERVERS, MICROCOMPUTER (PC)
205-91	COMPUTER SERVERS, MICROCOMPUTER (PC), ENVIRONMENTALLY CERTIFIED PRODUCTS
206-87	COMPUTER SERVERS, MINI/MAINFRAME (APPLICATION, WEB)
206-87	COMPUTER SERVERS, MINI/MAINFRAME COMPUTER
206-87	DATABASE SERVERS, MINI/MAINFRAME COMPUTER
204-91	DATABASE SERVERS, PC
205-91	DATABASE SERVERS, PC, ENVIRONMENTALLY CERTIFIED PRODUCTS
206-87	FILE SERVERS, MINI/MAINFRAME COMPUTER
204-91	FILE SERVERS, PC
205-91	FILE SERVERS, PC, ENVIRONMENTALLY CERTIFIED PRODUCTS
240-66	INSULATED MEAL SERVERS
120-48	LIFE PRESERVERS
975-21	LIFE PRESERVERS RENTAL OR LEASE
206-87	MAIL SERVERS, MINI/MAINFRAME COMPUTER
204-91	MAIL SERVERS, PC
205-91	MAIL SERVERS, PC, ENVIRONMENTALLY CERTIFIED PRODUCTS
206-87	MAINFRAME COMPUTER SERVERS
240-66	MEAL SERVERS, INSULATED
204-91	MICROCOMPUTER SERVERS
205-91	MICROCOMPUTER SERVERS, ENVIRONMENTALLY CERTIFIED PRODUCTS
204-91	MICROCOMPUTER SERVERS: APPLICATION, WEB
205-91	MICROCOMPUTER SERVERS: APPLICATION, WEB, ENVIRONMENTALLY CERTIFIED PRODUCTS
206-87	MINICOMPUTER SERVERS
206-87	NETWORK SERVERS, MINI/MAINFRAME COMPUTER
204-91	NETWORK SERVERS, PC
205-91	NETWORK SERVERS, PC, ENVIRONMENTALLY CERTIFIED PRODUCTS
204-91	PC SERVERS
205-91	PC SERVERS, ENVIRONMENTALLY CERTIFIED PRODUCTS
120-48	PRESERVERS, LIFE
655-88	PRESERVERS, NEGATIVE (FILM)
204-91	SERVERS, APPLICATION, MICROCOMPUTER
205-91	SERVERS, APPLICATION, MICROCOMPUTER, ENVIRONMENTALLY CERTIFIED PRODUCTS
240-14	SERVERS, BEVERAGE
240-66	SERVERS, MEAL (INSULATED)
205-91	SERVERS, MICRO, DATABASE/FILE/MAIL/NETWORK, ENVIRONMENTALLY CERTIFIED PRODUCT
204-91	SERVERS, MICROCOMPUTER (DATABASE, FILE, MAIL, NETWORK, ETC)
206-87	SERVERS, MINI/MAINFRAME APPLICATION

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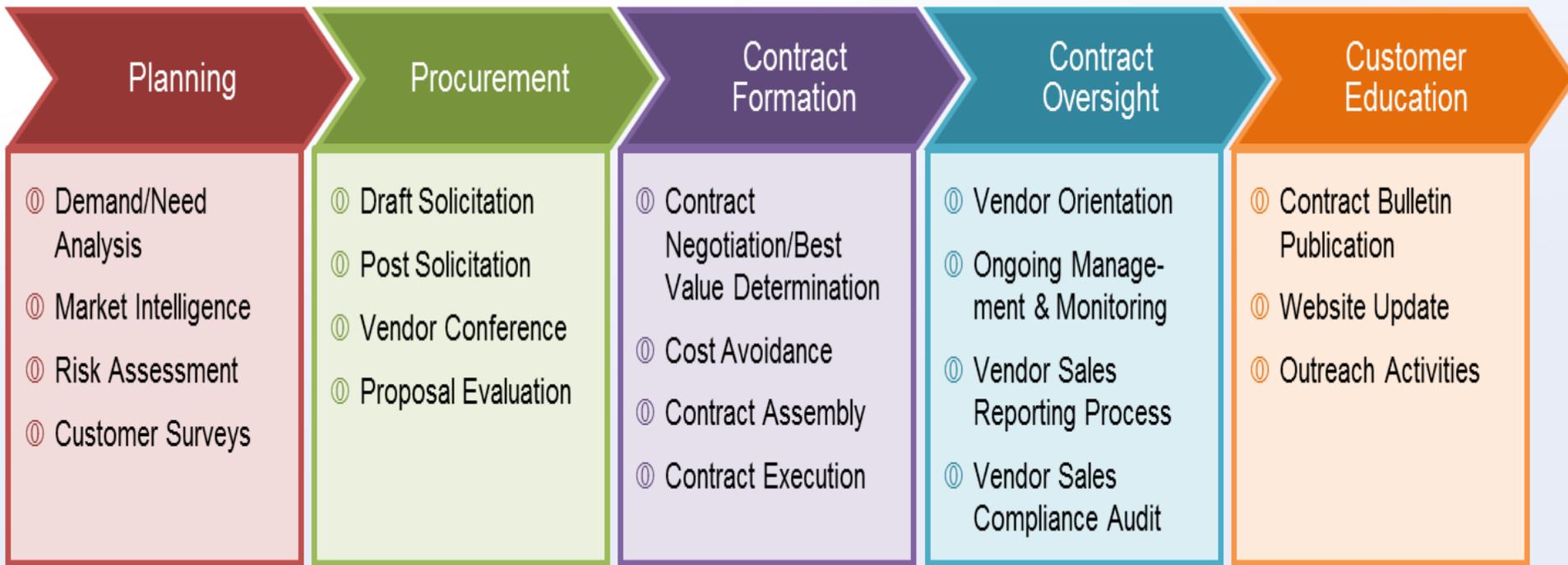
Searches using the alpha index search do not show the AIS asterisk indicator

Who are DIR's Customers?

- **Eligible Customers Include**

- ▶ State Agencies
- ▶ Higher Education
- ▶ K-12 Independent School Districts
- ▶ Cities
- ▶ Counties
- ▶ Municipal Water Districts
- ▶ Out of State Governmental Entities
- ▶ Assistance Organizations registered with the Texas Facilities Commission or the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Cooperative Contracting Process



Cooperative Contracting Process

HOW DOES DIR ESTABLISH CONTRACTS?

- **DIR competitively bids all contracts**
- **DIR establishes Statewide Master contracts with vendors for products or services when sufficient customer demand exists**
- **DIR posts Request for Offers (RFOs) on the Electronic State Business Daily (ESBD)**
- **RFOs are generally posted for 30 days**
- **Many contracts include multiple awards**
- **Contracts are awarded for a specified term – usually initial 1 year term with 3 optional renewal years**

Current Contracting Initiatives

• **Future Contracting Opportunities**

- Posted on DIR's Web site
(<http://www2.dir.state.tx.us/ict/cci/Pages/currentcontractinginitiatives.aspx>)
to improve communications between DIR vendors and customers
- Lists initiatives by procurement stage
 - ▶ **Planning**
 - ▶ **RFO Postings** – links directly to the posting on the Electronic State Business Daily (ESBD)
 - ▶ **Evaluation**
 - ▶ **Negotiation**
 - ▶ **Recent Awards**
- Each initiative has a brief description, expected phase completion date, and contact information

Example - Current Contracting Initiatives



Cooperative Contracts

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Current Contracting Initiatives

Planning Phase

Upcoming RFOs. Check back often.

Type of Services/Products	Description	Start Date	RFO Release Date	Contact
Education IT Software Products and Related Services RFO	Education IT Software Products and Related Services	September 2013	June 2014	Kathy Fleming
Hardware, Software and Related Services for Printers, Scanners, and Document Management RFO	Hardware, Software and Related Services for Printers, Scanners, and Document Management	May 2014	October 2014	Linda Hart

All dates are approximate and subject to change without notice.

RFO Posting Phase

Current postings. Please note due date.

Evaluation Phase

Available Products

- **Computers – over 20 brands**
- **Software – over 1000 publisher titles**
- **Networking Equipment – over 100 brands**
- **Printers – over 25 brands**
- **Surveillance Cameras – over 60 brands**
- **Data Storage – over 20 brands**
- **Digital Photography**
- **Projectors**
- **Security Products**
- **Videoconferencing Equipment**
- **Classroom Interactive Products**

Available Services

- **IT Staffing Services – over 220 vendors**
- **Training – Technology Based**
- **Managed Services– 21 vendors**
- **Managed Document Output – 6 vendors**
- **Deliverables Based IT Services (DBITS) – 130 vendors**
- **Telecommunications Services including:**
 - ▶ **Wireless Voice and Data**
 - ▶ **Pagers**
 - ▶ **Local Telephone Service**
 - ▶ **Long Distance**
 - ▶ **Internet**
 - ▶ **Satellite**
 - ▶ **Video**
 - ▶ **Interpreter Services – over the phone**
 - ▶ **Audio Conferencing**
 - ▶ **Cable Modem and DSL**

Searching for DIR Contracts : Website



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Increased technology buying power with DIR's cooperative contracts.



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Texas.gov

Portal and payment services for citizens' online transactions.



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IT Leadership

Guidance and instruction for statewide technology planning, policy, and management:

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Information Security

Protecting the state's information and resources.



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Data Center Services (DCS)

Providing technology infrastructure for Texas programs.



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Telecommunications Services

Voice and data solutions for Texas.



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What's New

- [DIR Releases DBITS RFO](#)
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- [New DIR Information Line: Call 1-855-ASK-DIR1](#)

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Cooperative Contracts Webpage

Save time and money on technology purchasing. We've done all the procurement work for you, with more than 750 contracts in place - all competitively bid per Texas state requirements.

Products & Services



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[Get details on the Co-op Contracts](#)

[program](#), contracting process and customer eligibility - plus, important information for customers outside Texas

Tips for Searching Products and Services

View our quick tips to see how the new search features make the site easier to use.

[Learn more >](#)

Current Contracting Initiatives

View current [RFO postings](#). View [other contracting initiatives](#) in the planning, evaluation, negotiation, and recently awarded stages.

RFO Posting	Due Date	Contact
Audit Services	April 30, 2014	Carrie Cooper
Comprehensive Web Development and Managed Services RFO	May 02, 2014	Carrie Cooper

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Purchasing Resources

Help answer your purchasing questions with these tools, forms, and links to detailed information.

IT Commodity Purchasing Guidelines

[View DIR's Blanket Exemptions](#)

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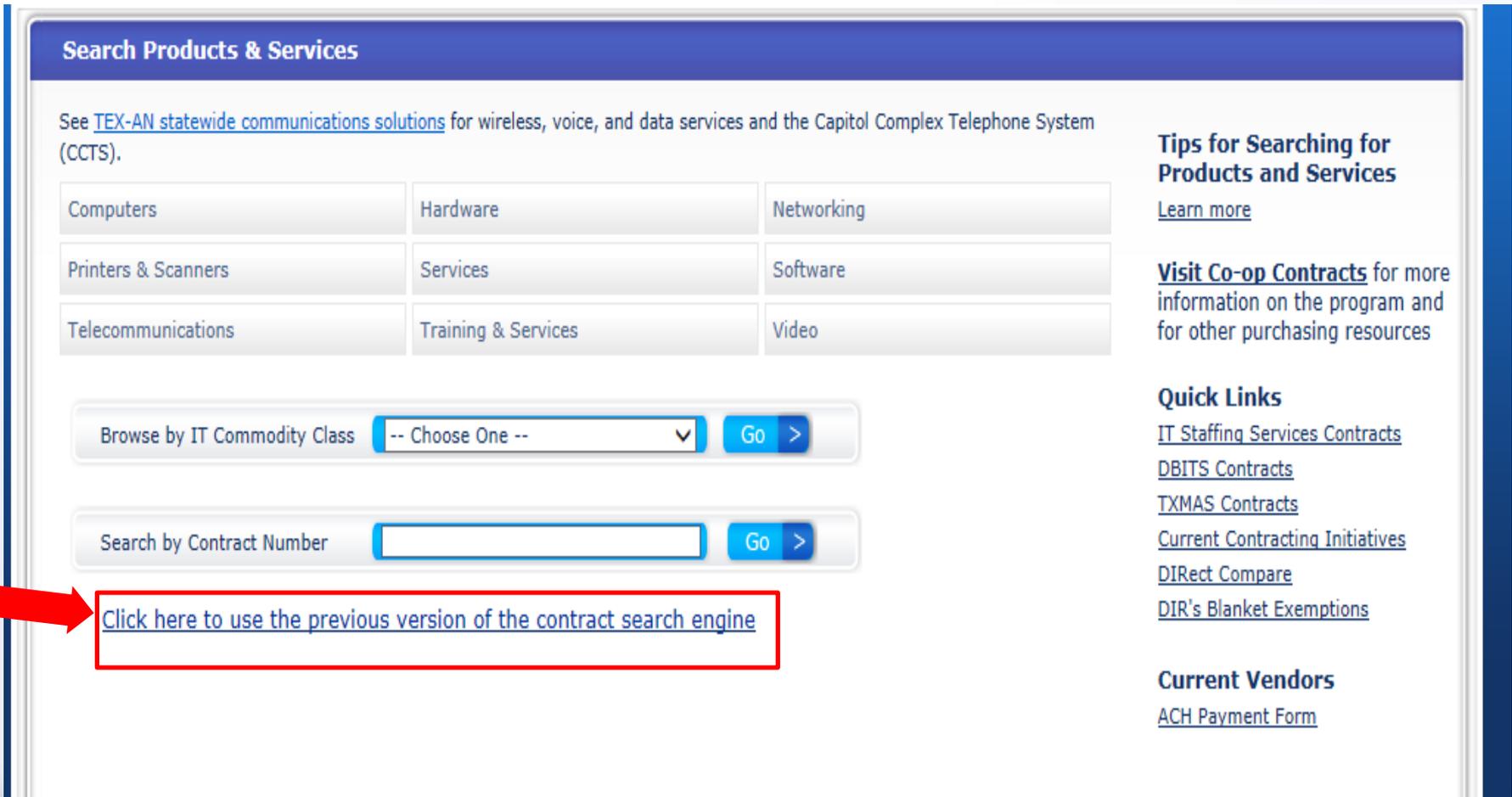
Cooperative Contracts Webpage Search

The Search Products & Services page provides four ways to search for Cooperative Contracts, allowing you to quickly find contracts by product category, IT commodity class code, or contract number.

The screenshot shows the 'Cooperative Contracts' webpage. At the top left is the DIR logo with the tagline 'TECHNOLOGY IN TEXAS Leadership, Solutions, Savings for Government and Education'. A navigation bar contains links for Home, Co-op Contracts, Texas.gov, Security, Data Center, Tele, Leadership, About DIR, and Contact Us. A search bar at the top right has a dropdown menu open with options: Search By, Brand, Contracts, Documents, Site Content, and Vendor. The main content area is titled 'Search Products & Services' and includes a text-based search for 'TEX-AN statewide communications solutions'. Below this is a grid of product categories: Computers, Hardware, Networking, Printer, Services, Software, Telecommunications, Training & Services, and Video. Two search filters are highlighted with red boxes: 'Browse by IT Commodity Code' with a dropdown menu and 'Search by Contract Number' with a text input field. On the right side, there are sections for 'Tips for Searching Products, Services & Vendors', 'Quick Links' (listing IT Staffing Services Contracts, DBITS Contracts, TXMAS Contracts, Current Contracting Initiatives, DIRect Compare, and DIR's Blanket Exemptions), and 'Current Vendors' (listing ACH Payment Form).

Cooperative Contracts Webpage Search

The previous search engine is available to search products and services. Click on the link shown below.



Search Products & Services

See [TEX-AN statewide communications solutions](#) for wireless, voice, and data services and the Capitol Complex Telephone System (CCTS).

Computers	Hardware	Networking
Printers & Scanners	Services	Software
Telecommunications	Training & Services	Video

Browse by IT Commodity Class

Search by Contract Number

[Click here to use the previous version of the contract search engine](#)

Tips for Searching for Products and Services
[Learn more](#)

Visit Co-op Contracts for more information on the program and for other purchasing resources

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Cooperative Contracts Webpage Search

Pick a product type from the icons on the search page. The search results in a list of all prime contracts DIR holds for that product type. You can filter your results based on product subtype, vendor/reseller, brand and HUB type.

See [TEX-AN statewide communications solutions](#) for wireless, voice, and data services and the Capitol Complex Telephone System (CCTS).



Browse by IT Commodity Class

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Search by Keyword

Search by Contract Number

Tips for Searching Products, Services & Vendors

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Cooperative Contracts Webpage Search

Once you search by any four methods described here, a search a search result grid will provide you with a list of contracts and vendors.

+Products and Services

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Data Storage	DIR-SDD-1418	EMC Corporation	Non HUB
Technology Based Recording	DIR-SDD-1957	Designs That Compute dba Visionality	Woman Owned
Maintenance - Hardware	DIR-SDD-2106	Mark III Systems Incorporated	Non HUB
Healthcare Information Technology (HIT)	DIR-SDD-1801	AT&T Corp.	Non HUB
Surveillance, Security and Monitoring	DIR-SDD-1723	Anixter, Inc.	Non HUB
Data Storage	DIR-SDD-1458	NetApp, Inc.	Non HUB
Surveillance, Security and Monitoring	DIR-SDD-2228	Netsync Network Solutions	Hispanic/Female
Mobile Radio	DIR-SDD-2203	Motorola Solutions, Inc.	Non HUB
Misc IT Hardware, Peripherals, Components and Related Services	DIR-SDD-1934	Austin Ribbon & Computer Supplies, Inc.	Woman Owned
Emergency Preparedness Hardware and Related Services	DIR-SDD-2203	Motorola Solutions, Inc.	Non HUB
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Available Brands

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Additional Contract Information

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