

Amendment Number 1
to
Contract Number DIR-SDD-658
between
State of Texas, acting by and through the Department of Information Resources
and
Rightway Connections of Texas, Inc.

This Amendment Number 1 to Contract Number DIR-SDD-658 (“Contract”) is between the Department of Information Resources (“DIR”) and Rightway Connections of Texas, Inc. (“Vendor”). DIR and Vendor agree to modify the terms and conditions of the Contract as follows:

1. **Contract, Section 2, Term of Contract**, is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

The term of this Contract is extended through March 10, 2011. Prior to the expiration date of the term, DIR and Vendor may extend the Contract upon mutual agreement, for up to one (1) additional one-year term.

2. **Contract, Section 3, Service and Related Products Offerings**, is hereby restated in its entirety as follows:

Cabling Services and Related Products available under this Contract are limited to those identified in Appendix C Product and Pricing Index. Vendor may incorporate changes to their services and product offering; however, any changes must be within the scope of services awarded based on the posting described in Section 1.B above. Vendor may not add services which were not included in the Vendor’s response to the solicitation described in Section 1.B above.

3. **Contract, Section 4, Pricing, subsection G. Travel Expense Reimbursement**, is hereby restated in its entirety as follows:

G. Travel Expense Reimbursement

Pricing for services provided under this Contract are exclusive of any travel expenses that may be incurred in the performance of those services. Travel expense reimbursement may include personal vehicle mileage or commercial coach transportation, hotel accommodations, parking and meals; provided, however, the amount of reimbursement by Customers shall not exceed the amounts authorized for state employees as adopted by each Customer; and provided, further, that all reimbursement rates shall not exceed the maximum rates established for state employees under the current State Travel Management Program. Travel time may not be included as part of the amounts payable by Customer for any services rendered under this Contract. The DIR administrative fee specified in Section 5 below is not applicable to travel expense reimbursement. Anticipated travel expenses must be pre-approved in writing by Customer.

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

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 one and one quarter percent (1.25%). Payment will be calculated for all sales, net of returns and credits. For example, the administrative fee for sales totaling \$100,000 shall be \$1,250.00. The effective date of this change is April 1, 2010.

5. **Appendix A, Section 4, General Provisions, subsection A. Entire Agreement**, is hereby restated in its entirety as follows:

A. Entire Agreement

The Contract, Appendices, and Exhibits constitute the entire agreement between DIR and the Vendor. No statement, promise, condition, understanding, inducement or representation, oral or written, expressed or implied, which is not contained in the Contract, Appendices, or its Exhibits shall be binding or valid.

6. **Appendix A, Section 4, General Provisions, new subsection G. Limitation of Authority**, is hereby added to the Contract as follows:

G. Limitation of Authority

Vendor shall have no authority to act for or on behalf of the Texas Department of Information Resources or the State of Texas except as expressly provided for in this Contract; no other authority, power or use is granted or implied. Contractor may not incur any debts, obligations, expenses, or liabilities of any kind on behalf of the State of Texas or Texas Department of Information Resources.

7. **Appendix A, Section 7, Purchase Orders, Invoices, and Payments, subsection C. Payments**, is hereby restated in its entirety as follows:

C. Payments

Customers shall comply with Chapter 2251, Texas Government Code, in making payments to Vendor. The statute states that payments for goods and services are due thirty (30) days after the goods are provided, the services completed, or a correct invoice is received, whichever is later. Payment under the Contract shall not foreclose the right to recover wrongful payments.

8. **Appendix A, Section 8, Contract Administration, subsection B. Reporting and Administrative Fees, 2) Detailed Monthly Report**, is hereby restated in its entirety as follows:

2) Detailed Monthly Report

Vendor shall electronically provide DIR with a detailed monthly report in the format required by DIR showing the dollar volume of any and all sales under the Contract for the previous month period. Reports shall be submitted to the DIR Go DIRect E-Mail Box at GoDirect.Sales@dir.state.tx.us. Reports are due on the fifteenth (15th) calendar day after the close of the previous month period. The monthly report shall include, per transaction: the detailed sales for the period, Customer name, invoice date, invoice number, description, quantity, unit price, extended price, Customer Purchase Order number, contact name, Customer's complete billing address, and other information as

required by DIR. Each report must contain all information listed above per transaction or the report will be rejected and returned to the Vendor for correction in accordance with this section.

9. **Appendix A, Section 8, Contract Administration, subsection D. Contract Administration Notification, 2)**, is hereby restated in its entirety as follows:

2) Upon execution of the Contract, DIR shall provide Vendor with written notification of the following: i) DIR Contract Administrator name and contact information, and ii) DIR Go DIRect E-Mail Box information.

10. **Appendix A. Section 9, Vendor Responsibilities, subsection C. Vendor Certifications**, is hereby restated in its entirety as follows:

C. Vendor Certifications

Vendor certifies that it and its designated Order Fulfillers: (i) have not given, offered to give, and do not intend to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the Contract; (ii) are not currently delinquent in the payment of any franchise tax owed the State of Texas and are not ineligible to receive payment under §231.006 of the Texas Family Code and acknowledge the Contract may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate; (iii) neither they, nor anyone acting for them, have violated the antitrust laws of the United States or the State of Texas, nor communicated directly or indirectly to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business for the purpose of obtaining an unfair price advantage; (iv) have not received payment from DIR or any of its employees for participating in the preparation of the Contract; (v) under Section 2155.004, Texas Government Code, the vendor certifies that the individual or business entity named in this bid or contract is not ineligible to receive the specified contract and acknowledges that this contract may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate; (vi) to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no suits or proceedings pending or threatened against or affecting them, which if determined adversely to them will have a material adverse effect on the ability to fulfill their obligations under the Contract; (vii) are not suspended or debarred from doing business with the federal government as listed in the *Excluded Parties List System (EPLS)* maintained by the General Services Administration; (viii) as of the effective date of the Contract, are not listed in the prohibited vendors list authorized by Executive Order #13224, "*Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism*", published by the United States Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control; (ix) to the extent applicable to this scope of this Contract, Vendor hereby certifies that it is in compliance with Subchapter Y, Chapter 361, Health and Safety Code related to the Computer Equipment Recycling Program and its rules, 30 TAC Chapter 328; (x) Vendor agrees that any payments due under this contract will be applied towards any debt, including but not limited to delinquent taxes and child support that is owed to the State of Texas; (xi) Vendor certifies that they are in compliance Section 669.003, Texas Government Code, relating to contracting with executive head of a state agency; (xii) Vendor represents and warrants that the Customer's payment to Vendor and Vendor's receipt of appropriated or other funds under this Agreement are not prohibited by Sections 556.005 or Section 556.008, Texas Government Code; and (xiii) under Section 2155.006, Government Code, Vendor certifies that the individual or business entity in this contract is not ineligible to receive the specified contract and acknowledges

that this contract may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate. In addition, Vendor acknowledges the applicability of §2155.444 and §2155.4441, Texas Government Code, in fulfilling the terms of the Contract

11. **Appendix A, Section 9, Vendor Responsibilities, subsection H. Confidentiality**, is hereby restated in its entirety as follows:

H. Confidentiality

1) Vendor acknowledges that DIR and Customers that are state agencies are government agencies subject to the Texas Public Information Act. Vendor also acknowledges that DIR and Customers that are state agencies will comply with the Public Information Act, and with all opinions of the Texas Attorney General's office concerning this Act.

2) Under the terms of the Contract, DIR may provide Vendor with information related to Customers. Vendor shall not re-sell or otherwise distribute or release Customer information to any party in any manner.

12. **Appendix A Section Vendor Responsibilities, subsection I. Security of Premises, Equipment, Data and Personnel**, is hereby restated in it entirety as follows:

I. Security of Premises, Equipment, Data and Personnel

Vendor and/or Order Fulfiller may, from time to time during the performance of the Contract, have access to the personnel, premises, equipment, and other property, including data, files and /or materials (collectively referred to as "Data") belonging to the Customer. Vendor and/or Order Fulfiller shall use their best efforts to preserve the safety, security, and the integrity of the personnel, premises, equipment, Data and other property of the Customer, in accordance with the instruction of the Customer. Vendor and/or Order Fulfiller shall be responsible for damage to Customer's equipment, workplace, and its contents when such damage is caused by its employees or subcontractors. If a Vendor and/or Order Fulfiller fails to comply with Customer's security requirements, then Customer may immediately terminate its Purchase Order and related Service Agreement.

13. **Appendix A, Section 9, Vendor Responsibilities, subsection K. Limitation of Liability**, is hereby restated in its entirety as follows:

K. Limitation of Liability

For any claim or cause of action arising under or related to the Contract: i) to the extent permitted by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, none of the parties shall be liable to the other for punitive, special, or consequential damages, even if it is advised of the possibility of such damages; and ii) Vendor's liability for damages of any kind to the Customer shall be limited to the total amount paid to Vendor under the Contract during the twelve months immediately preceding the accrual of the claim or cause of action. However, this limitation of Vendor's liability shall not apply to claims of patent, trademark, or copyright infringement

14. **Appendix A. Section 9, Vendor Responsibilities, new subsection N. Required Insurance Coverage**, is hereby added to the Contract as follows:

N. 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) 30-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) 30-day Notice of Termination; and
- c) Additional Insured.

15. **Appendix A. Section 9, Vendor Responsibilities, new subsection O. Use of State Property**, is hereby added to the Contract as follows:

O. Use of State Property

Vendor is prohibited from using the Customer's equipment, the Customer's Location, or any other resources of the Customer or the State of Texas for any purpose other than performing services under this Agreement. For this purpose, equipment includes, but is not limited to, copy machines, computers and telephones using State of Texas long distance services. Any charges incurred by Vendor using the Customer's equipment for any purpose other than performing services under this Agreement must be fully reimbursed by Vendor to the Customer immediately upon demand by the Customer. Such use shall constitute breach of contract and may result in termination of the contract and other remedies available to DIR and Customer under the contract and applicable law.

16. **Appendix A. Section 9, Vendor Responsibilities, new subsection P. Immigration**, is hereby added to the Contract as follows:

P. Immigration

Vendor shall comply with the requirements of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 ("IIRIRA"), and the Immigration Act of 1990 (8 U.S.C.1101, et seq.) regarding employment verification and retention of verification forms for any individual(s) hired on or after the effective date of 1996 Act., who will perform any labor or services under this Contract.

17. **Appendix A. Section 9, Vendor Responsibilities, new subsection Q. Public Disclosure**, is hereby added to the Contract as follows:

Q. Public Disclosure

No public disclosures or news releases pertaining to this contract shall be made without prior written approval of DIR.

18. **Appendix A. Section 9, Vendor Responsibilities, new subsection R. Substitutions**, is hereby added to the Contract as follows:

R. Substitutions

Substitutions are not permitted without the written permission of DIR or Customer

19. **Appendix A. Section 10, Contract Enforcement, subsection B. Termination, 2) Absolute Right**, is hereby restated in its entirety as follows:

2) DIR shall have the absolute right to terminate the Contract without recourse in the event that: i) Vendor becomes listed on the prohibited vendors list authorized by Executive Order #13224, "*Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism*", published by the United States Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control; ii) Vendor becomes suspended or debarred from doing business with the federal government as listed in the *Excluded Parties List System (EPLS)* maintained by the General Services Administration; or (iii) Vendor is found by DIR to be ineligible to hold this Contract under Subsection (b) of Section 2155.006, Texas Government Code. Vendor shall be provided written notice in accordance with Section 9.A, Notices, of intent to terminate.

20. **Appendix A, Section 10, Contract Enforcement, subsection B., 5) Customer Rights Under Termination**, is hereby restated in its entirety as follows:

5) Customer Rights Under Termination

In the event the Contract expires or is terminated for any reason, a Customer shall retain its rights under the Contract and the Purchase Order issued prior to the termination or expiration of the Contract. The Purchase Order survives the expiration or termination of the Contract for its then effective term.

21. **Appendix A, Section 10, Contract Enforcement, subsection B., 6) Vendor or Fulfiller Under Termination**, is hereby restated in its entirety as follows:

6) Vendor or Order Fulfiller Rights Under Termination

In the event a Purchase Order expires or is terminated, a Customer shall pay: 1) all amounts due for products or services ordered prior to the effective termination date and ultimately accepted, and 2) any applicable early termination fees agreed to in such Purchase Order.

22. **Appendix C, Product and Pricing Index**, is hereby replaced in its entirety with the attached **Appendix C, Product and Pricing Index**.
23. All other terms and conditions of the Contract as amended, not specifically modified herein, shall remain in full force and effect. In the event of conflict among the provisions, the order of precedence shall be Amendment Number 1 and then the Contract.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby execute this amendment to be effective as of the date of the last party to sign, but in all events no later than March 10, 2010.

Rightway Connections of Texas, Inc.

Authorized By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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

Authorized By: _____

Name: Cindy Reed _____

Title: Deputy Executive Director
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Date: _____

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