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**INTERAGENCY CONTRACT  
BETWEEN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES  
AND  
XXXX  
RELATING TO THE USE OF THE DIR SHARED SERVICES MASTER SERVICE  
AGREEMENTS**

This Interagency Contract ("IAC" or "Contract") is entered into by the governmental entities shown above as contracting parties (referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties") pursuant to the provisions of the Interagency Cooperation Act, Chapter 771, Texas Government Code. This IAC is created under the authority of and to give effect to the intent and purpose of Chapters 2054 and 2059 of the Texas Government Code.

The entity receiving services under the DIR Shared Services Contracts through this IAC is hereinafter referred to as the "Receiving Agency" or the "DIR Customer."

This IAC authorizes DIR Customer to participate in the Department of Information Resources ("DIR" or "Performing Agency") Shared Services Program. The DIR Shared Services Program includes contracts that have been competitively procured by DIR. All specific services and products are purchased through the DIR Shared Services Program contracts and subject to the processes and terms therein.

DIR's Shared Services Program provides for a Multisourcing Service Integrator (MSI) service provider ("MSI SCP") and various Service Component Providers ("SCP"). The Shared Services Master Service Agreements, as amended, are defined on the Shared Services web page on the DIR website ("DIR Shared Services Contracts") and are incorporated herein. Unless otherwise referenced, the references to Exhibits and Attachments herein are references to Exhibits and Attachments of the DIR Shared Services Contracts.

DIR Customer acknowledges and agrees that this IAC is with DIR and, therefore, DIR Customer does not have privity of contract with the SCPs.

Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the relevant DIR Shared Services Contract.

**SECTION I  
CONTRACTING PARTIES**

**DIR CUSTOMER:** XXXX

**PERFORMING AGENCY:** Department of Information Resources

## **SECTION II STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED**

### **2.1 Effect of IAC and General Process**

The DIR Shared Services Program offers a variety of services and related support and products. The list of such services is provided through the DIR Shared Services Catalog and the DIR Shared Services portal. Further, SCPs may work with third-party vendors to provide additional services or products within the requirements of the relevant DIR Shared Services Contract.

This IAC describes the rights and responsibilities of the Parties relating to implementation, operation, maintenance, use, payment, and other associated issues by and between DIR Customer and DIR related to the Services to be provided through the DIR Shared Services Contracts. DIR Customer shall receive the Services described in the DIR Shared Services Contracts, subject to the terms of the relevant DIR Shared Services Contracts and this IAC. DIR Customer is only subject to those specific terms to the extent DIR Customer requests services or products through those specific DIR Shared Services Contracts.

The details of specific processes and procedures are contained in the relevant Service Management Manual ("SMM"), developed by the MSI and/or SCPs, approved by DIR, and incorporated herein. The DIR Shared Services Contracts require the MSI and SCPs to develop appropriately documented policies, processes, and procedures and to provide training to DIR Customer personnel where required to ensure effective service interfaces, before approval and adoption of the SMM.

The terms of the relevant DIR Shared Services Contracts will apply to this IAC and will remain in full force and effect except as may be expressly modified by any amendment to the specific DIR Shared Services Contract. Such amendments will automatically apply to this IAC with no further action by the Parties. DIR shall keep DIR Customer generally informed of such amendments and provide the opportunity to provide input to DIR through the Shared Services portal as well as the DIR Shared Services Program Governance structure described below.

### **2.2 DIR Shared Services Program Process**

To obtain Services, DIR Customer shall either order services directly through the MSI Marketplace portal where certain services and pricing are established or request certain services and products through the Request for Services process. This process is detailed in the relevant SMM for each SCP. SCP(s) will respond with a proposal, including the proposed solution or service, estimated cost or other financial obligations, if any, and any other relevant program-specific terms and conditions related to the services provided for in response to the Request for Service. DIR Customer may accept or decline those terms and services at that time. The final DIR Customer approved technical solution, financial solution, and related terms are contractually binding terms that incorporate the terms of

this IAC and the relevant Shared Services Contract(s). Later termination of a Service or solution after an original approval or any pre-payment, may result in additional cost to the DIR Customer and may not allow for any refund of payments already made.

### **2.3 Change Orders and Change Control**

In accordance with the relevant SMM and Shared Services Contract requirements, DIR Customer will coordinate with the MSI and/or SCP for all change requests. Change Control processes and authority may vary between DIR Shared Services Contracts as it relates to the rights of Customers to request changes. Further, Change Control does not allow DIR Customers to alter terms and conditions of the DIR Shared Services Contracts.

## **SECTION III DIR CUSTOMER PARTICIPATION**

### **3.1 General Shared Services Governance**

Governance of the DIR Shared Services Program is based on an owner-operator approach in which DIR Customers, in the role of operator, actively work with all SCPs to resolve local operational issues and participate in committees to address enterprise matters. Enterprise-level decisions, DIR Customer issues, and resolution of escalated DIR Customer-specific issues are carried out by standing governance committees, organized by subject area and comprised of representatives from DIR Customers, DIR management, SCP management, MSI management, and subject-matter experts. DIR Customers are structured into partner groups that select representatives to participate in these committees. DIR Customer shall participate within this Governance structure as described above and within the relevant SMM(s) ("Shared Services Governance").

### **3.2 DIR Customer and SCP Interaction and Issue Escalation**

In accordance with the relevant SMM(s), DIR Customer shall interface with SCPs on the performance of "day-to-day" operations, including work practices requiring SCP and DIR Customer interaction, issues resolution, training, planning/coordination, and "sign-off." All issues are intended to be resolved at the lowest level possible. In those instances where it becomes necessary, the following escalation path is utilized. If DIR Customer is not able to resolve an issue directly with SCP staff, DIR customer escalates the issue to SCP management. If the issue cannot be resolved by SCP management, DIR Customer escalates to DIR. If the issue cannot be resolved by DIR, DIR Customer escalates to the appropriate DIR Shared Services Program Governance committee.

### **3.3 DIR Customer Specific Laws**

Per the Compliance with Laws section of the DIR Shared Services Contracts, DIR Customer shall notify DIR, in writing, of all DIR Customer-specific laws ("DIR Customer-Specific Laws"), other than SCP Laws, that pertain to any part of DIR Customer's business that is supported by SCPs under the DIR Shared Services Contracts, and DIR

will notify SCPs, in writing, of such DIR Customer-Specific Laws. The Parties intend that such DIR Customer-Specific Laws will be identified and included in the portion of the SMM specific to DIR Customer. DIR Customer shall use commercially reasonable efforts to notify DIR, in writing, of any changes to DIR Customer-Specific Laws that may, in any way, impact the performance, provision, receipt and use of Services under the DIR Shared Services Contracts. DIR shall advise SCPs of such change and require that any changes to DIR Customer-Specific Laws are identified and included in the SMM. If necessary to facilitate DIR compliance with the requirements of the DIR Shared Services Contracts, DIR Customer shall provide written interpretation to DIR of any DIR Customer-Specific Law.

### **3.4 DIR Customer responsibilities**

Where appropriate, DIR Customer shall support the following:

- (a) Software currency standards are established for the Shared Services environment through the owner operator governance model. DIR Customers will be engaged in approval of these standards and the development of technology roadmaps that employ these software currency standards. DIR Customers are expected to remediate applications in order to comply with the standards
- (b) Technology standards (e.g. server naming standards, reference hardware architectures, operating system platforms) are established through Shared Services Governance. DIR Customers will adhere to these standards. Any exceptions will follow governance request processes.
- (c) DIR Customer shall ensure network connectivity and sufficient bandwidth to meet DIR Customer's needs.
- (d) DIR Customers will collaborate with SCPs to establish and leverage standard, regular change windows to support changes to enterprise systems. These change windows will be constructed to support varying degrees of service impact, from planned down-time to no service impact. Standard enterprise changes during these windows may affect all systems in one or more of the consolidated data centers simultaneously.
- (e) DIR Customers will support the consolidation of commodity services into shared enterprise solutions that leverage common management and configuration practices delivered by the service providers. Examples of such commodity services are SMTP mail relay and DNS management.
- (f) DIR Customers will support and align with standard enterprise Service Responsibilities Matrixes and associated processes for obtaining an exception or making improvements to the standard enterprise Service Responsibility Matrixes.

### **3.5 DIR Customer Equipment and Facilities**

Any use by SCPs of DIR Customer Equipment and/or Facilities shall be limited to the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of this IAC or the DIR Shared Services Contracts.

DIR Customer will retain ownership of DIR Customer Equipment. DIR Customer shall comply with DIR refresh policies, as amended from time to time by DIR.

### **3.6 DIR Customer Contracts, Leases, and Software with Third Parties**

DIR Customer will make available for use or use its best efforts to cause to be made available for use by DIR and/or SCPs the DIR Customer Contracts and Leases with third parties ("DIR Customer Third Party Contracts and Leases") and DIR Customer third party software ("DIR Customer-Licensed Third Party Software") that pertain to the Shared Services. Any use by DIR and/or SCPs of DIR Customer Third Party Contracts and Leases and/or DIR Customer-Licensed Third Party Software shall be limited to fulfilling the requirements of this IAC or the DIR Shared Services Contracts.

SCPs shall obtain all Required Consents in accordance with DIR Shared Services Contracts. DIR Customer will use its best efforts to assist SCPs to obtain from each Third Party Software licensor the right to use the DIR Customer-Licensed Third Party Software for Services provided under the DIR Shared Services Contracts. Except to the extent expressly provided otherwise and in accordance with the DIR Shared Services Contracts, SCPs shall pay all transfer, re-licensing, termination charges and other costs or expenses associated with obtaining any Required Consents or obtaining any licenses or agreements as to which SCPs are unable to obtain such Required Consents. If requested by DIR, DIR Customer shall cooperate with SCPs in obtaining the Required Consents by executing appropriate DIR approved written communications and other documents prepared or provided by SCPs.

### **3.7 Security**

DIR Customer shall comply with recommended relevant security standards and relevant SCP security guides, as amended from time to time by DIR, the MSI, or the SCP. DIR Customer shall inform DIR as to any DIR Customer specific security considerations.

DIR Customer acknowledges that any failure on its part to follow recommended security standards, policies, and procedures may place its own data and operations at risk as well as those of SCP(s) and other governmental entities. DIR Customer accepts the related potential risks and liabilities that are created by DIR Customer's failure to comply with the recommendations if it is determined such recommendations would have prevented an issue. DIR accepts no responsibility for the risk or liability incurred due to a DIR Customer's decision to not follow DIR's recommendations. SCP will not be liable for violations of security policies and procedures by DIR Customer. Additionally, failure to comply with security standards, policies, and procedures may lead to the suspension or

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termination of the availability of certain Applications and services. SCP will give DIR and the DIR Customer notification of non-compliance.

#### **SECTION IV CONTRACT AMOUNT**

In accordance with terms of the DIR Shared Services Contracts, including all relevant pricing and accepted Request for Services proposals, and this IAC, DIR Customer shall be responsible for and agrees to pay DIR the applicable Charges for Services received from the SCPs and the MSI, Services DIR Customer agrees to pre-pay, the DIR recovery fees, any allocated charges, and any Pass Through Expenses incurred by DIR or SCPs on behalf of DIR Customer. The applicable fees are set out in the relevant DIR Shared Services Contracts as incorporated herein and, if applicable, specifically addressed in response to any Request for Services. Certain pricing is based upon DIR Customer's specific consumption; therefore, DIR Customer controls the amounts and duration of the contract amounts. It is understood and agreed that amounts are subject to change depending upon Services required and/or requested and approved and further dependent upon legislative direction and appropriations available for such Services.

Attachment A provides the estimated spend for services as approved by DIR Customer. This form may be revised and updated by DIR Customer as needed without a formal amendment from DIR by DIR Customer submitting to DIR an updated form. DIR Customer must adhere to its own policies and processes for authorizing an adjustment to such amounts internally. DIR Customer is solely responsible for monitoring compliance with Attachment A and to communicate any changes to Attachment A to DIR. DIR shall not be responsible for monitoring or ensuring such compliance.

#### **SECTION V PAYMENT FOR SERVICES**

DIR shall electronically invoice DIR Customer for Services on a monthly basis. Each invoice shall include the applicable monthly charges for Services received from the SCPs, the DIR recovery fees, all allocated charges, and any Pass-Through Expenses incurred by DIR or SCPs on behalf of DIR Customer in accordance with the DIR Shared Services Contracts.

The DIR recovery fees shall be reviewed at least annually in accordance with the requirements for billed statewide central services as set forth in OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments (as updated, revised or restated) and other applicable statutes, rules, regulations and guidelines. DIR shall retain documentation for the DIR recovery fees. DIR fees are also determined and reported in accordance with DIR processes and sections 2054.0345-0346 of the Texas Government Code.

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Each invoice shall include sufficient detail for DIR Customer to allocate costs to all federal and state programs in accordance with the relative benefits received and to make federal claims according to the federal cost plan of DIR Customer.

In order to allow DIR to meet the statutory payment requirements in Chapter 2251, Texas Government Code, DIR Customer shall make monthly payments by processing an Interagency Transaction Voucher (ITV) in USAS within twenty (20) days following receipt of each invoice from DIR for all fund sources in the State Treasury. Payment from other fund sources must also be made within twenty (20) days. For purposes of determination of the payment due date, DIR and DIR Customer shall use the date when the invoice is electronically transmitted by DIR to DIR Customer and posted on the chargeback system along with reports that substantiate the service volumes and associated charges. Although cash flow considerations require timely payments as required herein, the rights of DIR Customer and DIR to dispute charges shall be consistent with Texas law.

The MSI SCP is required to develop and maintain a chargeback system. DIR shall coordinate requirements and functionality for the chargeback system with DIR Customer needs and requirements under federal and state requirements for invoiced charges generated through the system. DIR Customer shall utilize this chargeback system to link the designated measurable activity indicators (such as applications or print jobs) with the appropriate financial coding streams. DIR Customer shall update this information monthly, or at such other intervals as are necessary, to enable the MSI SCP to generate accurate invoices reflecting the appropriate distribution of costs as designated by DIR Customer.

DIR Customer is liable for all costs and expenses associated with providing Services under the IAC to the extent such costs and expenses have been incurred by DIR and such Services have been provided to DIR Customer or DIR Customer agrees to pay for such Services prior to receiving them.

Except as allowed in Section 771.008, Texas Government Code, DIR Customer shall have no right to set off, withhold or otherwise reduce payment on an invoice. To ensure enforceability of payment obligations, DIR Customer consents to DIR presenting this IAC and all unpaid invoices to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for collection purposes, as set forth in Section 771.008, Texas Government Code. Provided, however, that such consent shall not constitute an agreement or stipulation that Services have been provided or that the invoices are correct. DIR Customer expressly retains all rights to which it is entitled under Section 771.008, Texas Government Code, in the event of a disagreement with DIR as to whether Services have been provided and accepted or an invoice contains an error.

If DIR Customer disputes an invoice, it shall present the billing dispute in writing directly to the MSI through the Service Catalog within four (4) invoice cycles after the date DIR Customer receives the invoice and reports that substantiate the service volumes and associated Charges from DIR. DIR Customer will provide to the MSI all relevant documentation to justify the billing dispute.

## **SECTION VI TERM AND TERMINATION OF CONTRACT AND SERVICES**

### **6.1 Term and Termination of IAC**

The term of this IAC shall commence upon start of services or execution of this IAC, whichever shall come earlier, and shall terminate upon mutual agreement of the Parties.

This IAC is contingent on the continued appropriation of sufficient funds to pay the amounts specified in DIR Customer's Requests for Services, including the continued availability of sufficient relevant federal funds if applicable. Continuation of the IAC is also contingent on the continued statutory authority of the Parties to contract for the Services. If this IAC is terminated for any reason other than lack of sufficient funds, lack of statutory authority, or material breach by DIR, DIR Customer shall pay DIR an amount sufficient to reimburse DIR for any termination charges and any termination assistance charges incurred under the DIR Shared Services Contracts and this IAC as a result of such termination by DIR Customer. DIR Customer shall provide at least ninety (90) days' written notice to DIR prior to termination. Payment of such compensation by DIR Customer to DIR shall be a condition precedent to DIR Customer's termination.

DIR Customer acknowledges that Section 2054.382, Texas Government Code, prohibits DIR Customer from spending DIR data center services appropriated money to contract or issue purchase orders for data center and disaster recovery services, including maintenance, without DIR executive director approval of such expenditures.

DIR and DIR Customer acknowledge and agree that compliance with federal law and ongoing cooperation with federal authorities concerning the expenditure of federal funds in connection with the DIR Shared Services Contracts and this IAC are essential to the continued receipt of any relevant federal funds.

### **6.2 Termination of Services**

If DIR Customer terminates certain Services, that it requested and approved, for convenience, DIR Customer shall pay the remaining requisite unrecovered costs that have already been incurred prior to the notice of termination, such unrecovered costs will be calculated in accordance with the relevant Shared Services Contract, SMM, or the approved services proposal and related terms. DIR Customer understands that it may not be able to terminate services or receive any refund of a pre-payment after approving the relevant financial solution.

## **SECTION VII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**



## **7.1 Public Information Act Requests**

Under Chapter 552, Texas Government Code (the Public Information Act), information held by SCPs in connection with the DIR Shared Services Contracts is information collected, assembled, and maintained for DIR. DIR shall respond to Public Information Act requests for SCP information. If DIR Customer receives a Public Information Act request for SCP information that DIR Customer possesses, DIR Customer shall respond to the request as it relates to the information held by DIR Customer. Responses to requests for confidential information shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of the Public Information Act relating to Attorney General Decisions. Neither Party is authorized to receive or respond to Public Information Act requests on behalf of the other. If SCP or DIR receives a Public Information Act request for information or data owned by DIR Customer, DIR or SCP will refer the requestor to DIR Customer.

## **7.2 Inventory Control**

DIR shall coordinate financial accounting and control processes between DIR Customer and SCPs and ensure inclusion of reasonable control and reporting mechanisms, including any control and reporting mechanisms specifically required by DIR Customer, in the Service Management Manual. Such procedures shall specifically recognize DIR Customer requirements for inventory control and accounting for state owned and leased equipment and facilities, including hardware, software, contracts, and other items of value that may be utilized by, or authorized for use under the direction and control of SCPs.

## **7.3 Confidential Information**

DIR shall require SCPs to maintain the confidentiality of DIR Customer information to the same extent that DIR Customer is required to maintain the confidentiality of the information, and with the same degree of care SCPs use to protect their own confidential information. DIR acknowledges that DIR Customer may be legally prohibited from disclosing or allowing access to certain confidential data in its possession to any third party, including DIR and SCPs. The relevant SMM shall document detailed confidentiality procedures, including the process DIR Customer shall follow to identify confidential information it is legally prohibited from disclosing or allowing access to by DIR and SCPs and including confidentiality procedures required that are specific to DIR Customer. The DIR Shared Services Contracts sets forth the confidentiality obligations of SCPs.

DIR Customer shall notify DIR, in writing, (1) if DIR Customer is a covered entity subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) privacy regulations at 45 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 160 and 164, that is required to enter into a business associate agreement with DIR or SCPs; (2) if DIR Customer receives Federal tax returns or return information; and (3) if DIR Customer is subject to any other requirements specific to the provision of Services. If DIR Customer receives federal tax returns or return information, then DIR Customer must comply with the requirement of IRS Publication 1075 and Exhibit 7 to IRS Publication 1075. In the event a DIR customer

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is subject to additional requirement as mentioned in this section, DIR shall require SCPs to maintain the confidentiality of DIR Customer information in accordance with language included in Attachment B of this agreement. Such additional requirements as is included in Attachment B of this agreement shall be included in the relevant SMM.

#### **7.4 Notification Information**

Contact information for purposes of notification for each Party is set forth below.

DIR Customer's Primary Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

DIR's Primary Contact

sharedservicescontractoffice@dir.texas.gov

The DIR Billing Contact is listed in the DIR Contacts section of the monthly Shared Services Payment Guidance letter, which is provided to the DIR Customer with the monthly Shared Services invoice.

#### **7.5 Binding Effect**

The Parties hereto bind themselves to the faithful performance of their respective obligations under this IAC.

#### **7.6 Amendments**

This IAC may not be amended except by written document signed by the Parties hereto or as specified within this IAC or the attachment being amended.

#### **7.7 Conflicts between Agreements**

If the terms of this Contract conflict with the terms of any other contract between the Parties, the most recent contract shall prevail. This Contract provides a general description of certain terms within the DIR Shared Services Contracts. If the terms of this Contract conflict with the terms of the DIR Shared Services Contracts, the DIR Shared Services Contracts' terms shall prevail. If the terms of this Contract conflict with the terms of an accepted proposal or solution from a Request for Services, this Contract shall prevail.

## **7.8 Responsibilities of the Parties**

The Parties shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations and with the orders and decrees of any courts or administrative bodies or tribunals in any manner affecting the performance of the IAC. The parties do not intend to create a joint venture. Each Party acknowledges it is not an agent, servant or employee of the other. Each Party is responsible for its own acts and deeds and for those of its agents, servants and employees. Notwithstanding the foregoing, DIR will cooperate with DIR Customer in all reasonable respects to resolve any issues pertaining to federal funding in connection with this IAC or the DIR Shared Services Contracts.

DIR and DIR Customer agree that Services contemplated in this IAC shall be governed by provisions in the DIR Shared Services Contracts regarding individual responsibilities of the parties, including Services provided by the SCPs. DIR Customer shall comply with all policies, procedures, and processes in the relevant SMM (s) and as provided by DIR. In the event DIR Customer actions, failure to perform certain responsibilities, or Request for Services result in financial costs to DIR, including interest accrued, those costs shall be the responsibility of DIR Customer. DIR and DIR Customer shall coordinate and plan for situations where conflicts, failure to perform or meet timely deadlines, or competition for resources may occur during the term of this contract. Unless otherwise specifically addressed, the governance process, addressed above, for the DIR Shared Services Contracts shall be used for issue resolution between DIR Customers, DIR and DIR SCPs.

## **7.9 Audit Rights of the State Auditor's Office**

In accordance with Section 2262.154, Texas Government Code and other applicable law, the Parties acknowledge and agree that: (1) the state auditor, the Parties' internal auditors, and if applicable, the Office of Inspector General of DIR Customer or their designees may conduct audits or investigations of any entity receiving funds from the state directly under the Contract or the DIR Shared Services Contracts, or indirectly through a subcontract under the DIR Shared Services Contracts; (2) that the acceptance of funds directly through this Contract or indirectly through a subcontractor under the Contract acts as acceptance of the authority of the state auditor, under the direction of the legislative audit committee, the Parties' internal auditors, and if applicable, the Office of Inspector General of DIR Customer or their designees to conduct audits or investigations in connection with those funds; and (3) that the Parties shall provide such auditors or inspectors with access to any information considered relevant by such auditors or inspectors to their investigations or audits.

## **7.10 General Terms**

Except as expressly provided herein, no provision of this IAC will constitute or be construed as a waiver of any of the privileges, rights, defenses, remedies or immunities available to DIR Customer. The failure to enforce or any delay in the enforcement of any privileges, rights, defenses, remedies, or immunities available to DIR Customer by law will not constitute a waiver of said privileges, rights, defenses, remedies, or immunities or

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be considered as a basis for estoppel. Except as expressly provided herein, DIR Customer does not waive any privileges, rights, defenses, remedies or immunities available to DIR Customer.

This Customer Agreement will be construed and governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for any action relating to this Customer Agreement is in Texas state courts in Austin, Travis County, Texas, or, with respect to any matter in which the federal courts have exclusive jurisdiction, the federal courts for Travis County, Texas.

If one or more provisions of this IAC, or the application of any provision to any Party or circumstance, is held invalid, unenforceable, or illegal in any respect, the remainder of this IAC and the application of the provision to other Parties or circumstances will remain valid and in full force and effect.

### **Signatory Warranty**

Each signatory warrants requisite authority to execute the IAC on behalf of the agency represented.

## **SECTION VIII CERTIFICATIONS**

The undersigned Parties hereby certify that: (1) the matters specified above are necessary and essential for activities that are properly within the statutory functions and programs of the affected agencies of State Government; (2) this IAC serves the interest of efficient and economical administration of State Government; and (3) the Services, supplies or materials in this IAC are not required by Section 21, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas to be supplied under contract given to the lowest responsible bidder.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have signed this IAC effective on date of last signature below.

### **RECEIVING AGENCY: XXXX**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PERFORMING AGENCY: DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sally Ward

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Director, Program Planning and Governance

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Attachments to IAC**

Attachment A Estimated Spend Form – (Customer may provide Attachment A to DIR if required by their processes.)

Attachment B Additional Confidentiality Requirements – (As necessary and described in Section 7.3, Confidential Information)

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**Attachment A**  
**Estimated Spend Form**

\*This form is to be used as needed by the DIR Customer to capture spend within the Shared Services Program. This amount may be based upon the DIR Customer's biennial budget(s).

Below are the estimated spend amounts for certain DIR Shared Services received through this IAC and may change based upon DIR Customer consumption. This amount is to be managed and monitored solely by the DIR Customer. Amounts may be transferred by the DIR Customer that change this amount. Such increases or decreases are strictly within the control of the DIR Customer.

DIR Customer is required to pay for any costs incurred in accordance with this IAC and the related DIR Shared Services Contracts regardless of the estimated spend amounts reflected herein.

Updates to this form may be executed through written notice by the DIR Customer to DIR.

Costs, such as incremental network expenses, which are billed directly to or paid by the DIR Customer, are not included in these amounts.

For the period MONTH DAY, YEAR through MONTH DAY, YEAR the estimated spend is \$XX,XXX as the spend applies to \_\_\_\_\_ Services.

DIR Customer acknowledges and agrees that the responsibility to manage, monitor, and change the amounts contained in this form are the sole responsibility of the DIR Customer. Further, each signatory warrants requisite authority to execute any changes to this Attachment A in accordance with the DIR Customer's applicable approval processes.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Attachment B**  
**Additional Confidentiality Requirements**

None