



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 09/19/2023

**SUBJECT: RFO NO. F2023206 - PURCHASE OF VMWARE FOR NSX  
ENTERPRISE - #DIR-TSO-4288 - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY -  
VCLLOUD TECH INC.**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve RFO No. F2023206, Purchase of VMWare for NSX Enterprise, utilizing the State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract #DIR-TSO-4288, for Information Technology, with vCloud Tech Inc. for \$58,143.38.

**BACKGROUND**

Two hundred forty-six (246) vendors who offer VMWare for NSX Enterprise under cooperative contracts were contacted and requested to provide written offers. Three (3) offers were received.

The low offer received from vCloud Tech Inc. meets all specifications and is acceptable to Information Technology. vCloud Tech Inc. offers VMWare for NSX Enterprise through DIR Contract #DIR-TSO-4288.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024.

This coverage ensures timely support, software updates, and access to VMWare's knowledge base, ultimately helping to maintain a stable and efficient virtual network environment. With VMWare being a central component for managing the virtual infrastructure, having production support ensures that Tarrant County can quickly address any challenges that arise, minimizing downtime and optimizing the performance of the virtualized environment.

DIR's cooperative contracts program is open for state and local government in accordance with Government Code Title 10, Subtitle B, Chapter 2054, Subchapter A, Section 2054.0565, Use of Contracts by Other Entities, "(a) The department may include terms in a procurement contract entered into by the department, including a contract entered into under Section 2157.068, that allow the contract to be used by another state agency, a political subdivision of this state, a governmental entity of another state, or an assistance organization as defined by Section 2175.001. (b) A political subdivision that purchases an item or service using a contract under this section satisfies any other law requiring the political subdivision to seek competitive bids for that item or service".

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding in the amount of \$58,143.38 is available in account 578025/10000-2024/1810201000.

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