



Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 21-5387      **Version:** 1      **Name:**  
**Type:** Contract - Amendment      **Status:** Passed  
**File created:** 10/4/2021      **In control:** Commissioners Court  
**On agenda:** 10/12/2021      **Final action:** 10/12/2021  
**Title:** Request for approval of a renewal option with Netsync Network Solutions for F5 network hardware, software, maintenance, support, training, consulting services and related items for the Toll Road Authority for the period of December 1, 2021 - November 30, 2022 at a cost of \$650,000 (180337).

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 21-5387 Job No. 180337.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/12/2021	1	Commissioners Court		

**Department:** Purchasing

**Department Head/Elected Official:** DeWight Dopslauf, Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Contract - Amendment

**Project ID (if applicable):** 18/0337

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):**

**MWDBE Participation (if applicable):** N/A

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

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**Background and Discussion:**

This is a renewal agreement for Job No. 18/0337 F5 Network Hardware, Software, Maintenance, Support, Training, Consulting Services and Related Items for HCTRA. This agreement is for support of ongoing operations of critical business applications and services for HCTRA. The F5 provide services to increase capacity (concurrent users) and reliability of applications. F5 improves the overall performance of applications by decreasing the burden on servers associated with managing and maintaining application and network sessions, as well as by performing application-specific tasks.

**Expected Impact:**

Funding for this request will come from the Toll Road Authority’s O&M Budget and from the Toll Road Authority’s CIP project Toll System upgrades, maintenance, and capital support.

**Alternative Options:**

No other recommended solution for this identified need.

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- Justice and Safety
- Economic Opportunity
- Housing
- Public Health
- Transportation
- Flooding
- Environment
- Governance and Customer Service

**Prior Court Action (if any):**

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
10/27/2020	Item 20.d.12.g,	Court approval of renewal agreement

**Location:**

Address (if applicable): 7701 Wilshire Place Drive, Houston, TX 77040 Precinct(s): Countywide

<b>Fiscal and Personnel Summary</b>				
Service Name		FY 21-22	Estimates	
			FY 22	Next 3 FYs
<b>Incremental Expenditures</b>				
Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
Non-Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>		-	-	-
<b>Funding Sources</b> (General Fund, PIC Fund, Debt or CP, Grants, or Other - Please Specify)				
Existing Budget	TRA Capital Fund	\$350K	\$350K	-
	TRA O&M Funds	\$300K	\$300K	-
		-	-	-
<b>Total Current Budget</b>		<b>\$650K</b>	<b>\$650K</b>	-
Additional Budget Requested		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>Total Additional Budget Requested</b>		-	-	-
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>		<b>\$650K</b>	<b>\$650K</b>	-
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service		-	-	-

Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-

**Anticipated Implementation Date:** September 28, 2021

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

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**Attachments (if applicable):**