

# Harris County, Texas

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 23-2676 Version: 1 Name:

Type: Contract - Renewal Status: Passed

File created: 5/4/2023 In control: Commissioners Court

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Title: Request for approval of a renewal option with Netsync Network Solutions for wide area network

refresh, maintenance/support services and related items for the Toll Road Authority through February 29, 2024 at a cost of \$9,408,994 (200371), MWDBE Contracted Goal: 100%, MWDBE Current

Participation: 100%.

Sponsors:

Indexes:

Code sections:

Attachments: 1. 23-2676 Renewal- Netsync Network Solutions

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**Department:** Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Renewal

Project ID (if applicable): 200371

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Netsync Network Solutions

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): 100%
MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): 100%

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - Goal is not 0% and is listed above

#### Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of a renewal option with Netsync Network Solutions for wide area network refresh, maintenance/support services and related items for the Toll Road Authority through February 29, 2024 at a cost of \$9,408,994 (200371), MWDBE Contracted Goal: 100%, MWDBE Current Participation: 100%.

#### **Background and Discussion:**

This is a renewal contract for Job No. 20/0371 Wide Area Network Refresh, Maintenance/Support Services and Related Items for Harris County Toll Road Authority. Netsync Network Solutions WAN Refresh is a critical piece in providing and maintaining a strong and reliable network by enhancing network performance and application delivery of HCTRA's Data Center and Optical Networks.

#### **Expected Impact:**

Funding for this request will come from the Harris County Toll Road Authority CIP Wide Area Network Refresh,

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Maintenance/Support Services and Related Items. This renewal is to support upgrades and improvements to HCTRA's IT Network Infrastructure including routers and switches, the optical network, and datacenters

## **Alternative Options:**

No other recommended solution for this identified need.

## Alignment with Goal(s):

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

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

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
01/05/2021	22.d.1.b	Request for approval of project scheduled for advertisement
03/09/2021		Request for approval of an award on the basis of lowest most complete bid meeting specifications
01/25/2022	253	Request for approval of a renewal option (1 of 4)

#### **Location:**

Address (if applicable): Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Pers	onnel Summary	•				
Service Name	rvice Name IT Services and Operations					
	•	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs		
Incremental Expe	enditures (do NOT	write values in tho	usands or millions)	•		
Labor Expenditures		\$	\$	\$		
Non-Labor Expen	ditures	\$4,100,000	\$5,308,994	\$		
Total Incrementa	l Expenditures	\$4,100,000	\$5,308,994	\$		
Funding Sources	(do NOT write valu	ies in thousands or	millions)	•		
Existing Budget						
Revenue - TRA		\$4,100,000	\$5,308,994	\$		
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$		
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$		
Total Current Budget		\$4,100,000	\$5,308,994	\$		

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Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$4,100,000	\$5,308,994	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesti	ng new PCNs)		
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date: 05/16/2023** 

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):** 

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

Contact(s) name, title, department: Benard Hubbard, Procurement Manager, Harris County Toll Road

Authority; Jessica Barelas, Senior Buyer, Harris County Office of the Purchasing Agent

Attachments (if applicable): Letter