

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES**  
**CONTRACT FOR SERVICES**  
**Brandt Information Services LLC**

**1 Introduction**

**A. Parties**

This Contract for Information Technology Staff Augmentation services is entered into between the State of Texas, acting by and through the Department of Information Resources (hereinafter “DIR”) with its principal place of business at 300 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1300, Austin, Texas 78701, and Brandt Information Services, LLC(hereinafter “Successful Respondent”), with its principal place of business at 501 N. Duval Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

**B. Compliance with Procurement Laws**

This Contract is the result of compliance with applicable procurement laws of the State of Texas. DIR issued a solicitation on the Comptroller of Public Accounts’ Electronic State Business Daily, Request for Offer (RFO) DIR-CPO-TMP-445, on April 8, 2020, for Information Technology Staff Augmentation Contract (ITSAC) services. Upon execution of this Contract, a notice of award for DIR-CPO-TMP-445 shall be posted by DIR on the Electronic State Business Daily.

**C. Order of Precedence**

For purchase transactions under this Contract, the order of precedence shall be as follows:

- i. this Contract;
- ii. Appendix A, Standard Terms and Conditions;
- iii. Appendix B, Successful Respondent’s Historically Underutilized Businesses Subcontracting Plan;
- iv. Appendix C, ITSAC Not-to-Exceed Rates;
- v. Appendix D, ITSAC Titles and Descriptions
- vi. Exhibit 1, Successful Respondent’s Response to RFO DIR-CPO-TMP-445, including all Addenda;
- vii. and Exhibit 2, RFO DIR-CPO-TMP-445, including all Addenda;

are incorporated by reference and constitute the entire agreement between DIR and Successful Respondent governing purchase transactions. In the event of a conflict between the documents listed in this paragraph, the controlling document shall be this Contract, then

Appendix A, then Appendix B, then Exhibit E, then Exhibit 1, and finally Exhibit 2. In the event and to the extent any provisions contained in multiple documents address the same or substantially the same subject matter but do not actually conflict, the more recent provisions shall be deemed to have superseded earlier provisions.

## 2 Term of Contract

The initial term of this Contract shall be two (2) years commencing on the last date of approval by DIR and Successful Respondent and ending on August 31, 2022, with two (2) optional one-year renewals. Prior to expiration of each term, the contract will renew automatically under the same terms and conditions unless either party provides notice to the other party sixty (60) days in advance of the renewal date stating that the party wishes to discuss modification of terms or not renew.

## 3 Option to Extend

The Successful Respondent agrees that DIR may require continued performance, not including termination assistance, beyond the initial or any renewal Contract term, of any of the within described services at the rates specified in the Contract. This option may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed four (4) calendar months. Such extension of services shall be subject to the requirements of the Contract, with the sole and limited exception that the original date of termination shall be extended pursuant to this provision. DIR may exercise this option upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Successful Respondent.

## 4 Service Offerings

Services available under this Contract are limited to information technology staff augmentation services as specified in **Appendix C, ITSAC Not-to-Exceed Rates**.

## 5 Pricing

Pricing to the DIR Customer shall be as set forth in **Appendix A, Standard Contract Terms and Conditions, Section 8, Pricing, Purchase Orders, Invoices and Payment**, and as limited by **Appendix C, ITSAC Not-to-Exceed Rates**, and shall include the DIR Administrative Fee.

## 6 DIR Administrative Fee

- A) The administrative fee to be paid by the Successful Respondent to DIR based on the dollar value of all sales to Customers pursuant to this Contract is one percent (1.00%). Payment will be calculated for all sales, net of returns and credits. For example, the administrative fee for sales totaling \$100,000 shall be \$1,000.00.

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B) All prices quoted to Customers shall include the administrative fee. DIR reserves the right to change this fee upwards or downwards during the term of this Contract, upon written notice to Successful Respondent without further requirement for a formal contract amendment. Any change in the administrative fee shall be incorporated in the price to the Customer.

## 7 Notification

All notices under this Contract shall be sent to a party at the respective address indicated below.

### **If sent to the State:**

Hershel Becker, CTPM, CTCM  
Chief Procurement Officer  
Department of Information Resources  
300 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 1300  
Austin, Texas 78701  
Phone: (512) 475-4700  
Facsimile: (512) 475-4759  
Email: [hershel.becker@dir.texas.gov](mailto:hershel.becker@dir.texas.gov)

### **If sent to the Successful Respondent:**

Beth Lewis, Esq.  
Director of Operations & Legal  
Brandt Information Services LLC  
501 N. Duval St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Phone: (850) 577-4900  
Facsimile: (850) 681-3592  
Email: [beth.lewis@brandtinfo.com](mailto:beth.lewis@brandtinfo.com)

## 8 Authorized Exceptions to Appendix A, Standard Terms and Conditions for Product and Related Services Contracts.

No exceptions have been agreed to by DIR and Successful Respondent.

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This Contract is executed to be effective as of the date of last signature.

**BRANDT INFORMATION SERVICES LLC**

**Authorized By: Signature on File**

**Name: Richard Wise**

**Title: President**

**Date: 10/30/2020**

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

**Authorized By: Signature on File**

**Name: Hershel Becker**

**Title: Chief Procurement Officer**

**Date: 11/3/2020**

**Office of General Counsel: MH 11/2/2020**