



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Procurement
ACM: Christine Taylor
DATE: May 19, 2026

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the approval of a second amendment to a contract between the City of Denton and GTS Technology Solutions, Inc., amending the contract approved by City Council on November 15, 2022, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$2,200,000.00; amended by Amendment 1 approved by the City Council; said second amendment to add the Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Purchasing Network Contract No. DIR-CPO-5721 for Information Technology (IT) staff augmentation services for the Technology Services Department; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (File 8127 – providing for an amendment to the ordinance to add the Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Purchasing Network Contract No. DIR-CPO-5721).

INFORMATION/BACKGROUND

The Technology Services Department historically uses the GTS Technology staffing contract as a stopgap solution to fill an immediate staffing need or fill a capability. This is typically a short-term solution to mitigate any potential interruption in service or for execution on specific projects, with the spend estimated at \$400,000 per year. The contract is designed to fill gaps for extended employee leaves, military reserve activation, or to fill a staffing gap/capability shortage needed to deliver a specific project to completion.

The Technology Services Department (TS) is recommending amending the current contract for IT temporary staffing services with GTS Technology Solutions, Inc., to replace the TIPS Cooperative Contract with the DIR Cooperative Contract. The TIPS Cooperative Contract was the interim cooperative contract vehicle while the renewal of the DIR Cooperative Contract was being negotiated and finalized with the State of Texas. Utilizing the TIPS as the interim contract vehicle prevented lapses in contractor work that had already begun in the TS department during the DIR contract negotiating phase. While the TIPS contract is a great cooperative contract, the DIR cooperative contract has lower administrative fees that are passed on to customers like the City of Denton. The administration fees with DIR are 1% of total sales compared to 2% with TIPS. TS is not recommending extending the contract term or the not-to-exceed, as the contractor rates will not change. It is important to continue the use of these services to maintain smooth technology service delivery for the other City departments.

Pricing obtained through The Interlocal Purchasing System has been competitively bid and meets the statutory requirements of Texas Local Government Code 271.102.

Pricing obtained through the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Purchasing Network has been competitively bid and meets the statutory requirements of Texas Local Government Code 271.102.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On May 17, 2011, City Council approved the interlocal agreement with The Interlocal Purchasing System (Ordinance 2011-082).

On January 28, 2020, City Council approved the interlocal agreement with the Texas Department of Information Resources Purchasing Network (Ordinance 20-196).

On November 15, 2022, City Council approved a contract with GTS Technology Solutions, Inc., in the not-to-exceed amount of \$2,200,000 (Ordinance 22-2292).

On October 15, 2024, City Council approved Amendment No. 1 with GTS Technology Solutions, Inc., in the not-to-exceed amount of \$20,000 (Ordinance 24-1978).

RECOMMENDATION

Award Amendment No. 2 with GTS Technology Solutions, Inc., to add Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Purchasing Network Contract No. DIR-CPO-5721, for Information Technology (IT) staff augmentation services for the Technology Services Department.

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

GTS Technology Solutions, Inc.
Austin, TX

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT

This contract expires on November 15, 2027. This DIR contract expires February 11, 2030.

FISCAL INFORMATION

These services will be funded through the Technology Services Operating and Capital Budget. Requisitions will be entered on an as-needed basis. The City will only pay for services rendered and is not obligated to pay the full contract amount unless needed.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1: Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2: Original Ordinance, Contract, Ordinance, and Amendment No. 1

Exhibit 3: Ordinance and Amendment No. 2

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