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Statewide Educator **Division Number:** 300 Program Name: Appraisal HUB Legal/Funding Authority: Org. Code: TEC §21.3541 Title II A funds Speed Chart: 6P445 Payee Name: **Education Service** Payee ID: 174590220 Center Region 13 PO #: 34901 ISAS Contract #: 3435

Amendment No. 01

## AMENDMENT TO STANDARD CONTRACT BETWEEN TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY AND

## **EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 13**

NAME OF CONTRACTOR

It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the undersigned contracting parties of the above numbered contract to amend said Contract effective May 1, 2016 as follows:

## ARTICLE II. PERIOD OF CONTRACT

The amendment will go into effect May 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016 as allowed in the Contract term.

## ARTICLE III. PURPOSE OF CONTRACT

The purpose of this Amendment: Additional \$50,000.00 is needed to build the T-PESS website principal evaluation system. (Task 4 original cost, \$90,000.00 + increase cost by, \$50,000.00=\$140,000.00 or 55.56%

Additional \$30,000.00 for the new position, T-PESS Lead Position (**Attachment A**, job responsibilities) to support initial statewide implementation of the T-PESS principal evaluation system; (Task 9 original cost, \$70,000.00 + increase cost by, \$30,000.00=\$100,000.00 or 43% increase).

Additional \$45,500 for Training of Professional Service Providers (PSP) (Attachment B), that work with the Texas Center for District and School Support. PSP will be given training on the T-TESS new teacher appraisal system. (Original cost Task 1, \$30,000.00 + increase by \$45,500.00=\$75,500 or 152% increase).

A total of four positions, two Developers and two Customer Service positions, will be reduced to one Customer Service and one Developer contractor positions, decreasing costs by \$50,000.00 for Task 8, (\$290,800.00 - \$240,800= \$50,000.00 or 17.19% decrease) to assist with volume of portal usage by educators across the state during the peak summer months.

(\$50,000.00 + \$30,000.00 + \$45,500.00 = \$125,500 - \$50,000 = \$75,500.00 increase to the total amount of the contract.)

## ARTICLE IV. PAYMENT UNDER CONTRACT

A detailed Revised Budget and Revised Task Activity Plan are attached.

 Contract Amount FY15-16:
 \$ 840,800.00

 Amendment Amount FY16:
 \$ 75,500.00

 Contract Total:
 \$ 916,300.00

Texas Government Code §2252.901 prohibits the agency into entering into an employment contract, a professional services contract, or a consulting services contract with a former or retired TEA employee before the first anniversary of their last date of regular employment. If TEA enters into a "professional services" contract with a corporation, firm,

or other business entity that employs a former or retired employee during the first year of the past employee's departure from the agency, the former or retired employee is restricted from performing services on projects that the employee worked on while employed at TEA.

Texas Government Code §572.069. CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT FOR FORMER STATE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE RESTRICTED. A former state officer or employee of a state agency who during the period of state service or employment participated on behalf of a state agency in a procurement or contract negotiation involving a person may not accept employment from that person before the second anniversary of the date the officer's or employee's service or employment with the state agency ceased.

Effective 01/01/16, the mileage reimbursement rate is .54¢, the previous rate was 57.5¢ from 01/01/15 – 12/31/15. The Comptroller's website for travel rules and regulations – textravel: <a href="https://frmx.cpa.state,tx.us/frmx/travel/textravel/index.php">https://frmx.cpa.state,tx.us/frmx/travel/textravel/index.php</a>. Receipts must be made available for programmatic or financial audit, by TEA and by others authorized by law or regulation to make such an audit, for a period of not less than seven (7) years.

It is agreed and accepted by a person authorized to bind Contractor that all Terms and Conditions of this Amendment are effective commencing on the above date. Typed Name: Rich Elsasser Executive Director Authorized Signature Typed Title: This section reserved for Agency use. I. an authorized official of Agency, hereby certify that this contract is in compliance with the authorizing program statute and applicable regulations and authorize the services to be performed as written above. AGREED and accepted on behalf of Agency this 25 day of by a person authorized to bind Agency. Return three (3) copies with original signature to: Norma Barrera, Purchasing and Contracts **Texas Education Agency** 1701 North Congress Avenue, Room 2-125 Austin, Texas 78701-1494 Send electronic copies to: Commissioner of Education TEAContracts@tea.state.tx.us

## Attachment A-TPESS Lead

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TOTAL COSTS IF HOSTING FEE IS APPLIED: \$45,500

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