

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

Division Number:	211	Program Name:	Accessible Instructional Materials Outreach
Org. Code:	211P	Legal/Funding Authority:	IDEA Part B, P.L. 108-446,
Speed Chart:	6P419	TEC §	31.028
Payee Name:	Beneficent Technology Inc.	Payee ID:	1770555413
ISAS Contract #:	3454	PO #:	34998

Amendment: 1

**AMENDMENT TO
STANDARD CONTRACT
BETWEEN
TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY**

AND

Beneficent Technology Inc.
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 July 26, 2016 as follows:

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE OF CONTRACT

The purpose of this amendment is to reallocate funds between budget activities #1 and #2 as stated in the revised Cost Proposal, Exhibit A for FY16, hereby incorporated in the contract; and to revise the Cost Proposal, Exhibit A for FY17 as stated in Exhibit A hereby incorporated to the contract. The original contract amount remains the same, \$500,000 for FY16, service period January 1, 2016 through August 31, 2016, and \$750,000 for FY17, service period September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017. Revised Budgets are attached and will revise the existing Cost Proposals within this contract.

ARTICLE IV. PAYMENT UNDER CONTRACT

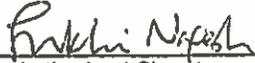
Texas Government Code §2252.901 prohibits the agency into entering into an employment contract, a professional services contract, or a consulting services contract with a former or retired TEA employee before the first anniversary of their last date of regular employment. If TEA enters into a "professional 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 – texttravel: <https://fm.x.cpa.state.tx.us/fmx/travel/texttravel/index.php>. 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: SUKH, NAGESH
Typed Title: ~~Owner~~ CFD


Authorized Signature

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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 13th day of September 2016 (month/year) by a person authorized to bind Agency.

Send electronic copies with original signature to:
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Commissioner of Education

Attachment A Cost Proposal

Benetech Texas Budget - Proposed for January - August 2016

TX Outreach Budget for January - August 2016		Budgeted Amount as of Jan 2016	Proposed Amended Amount Effective July 26, 2016
Activity #1	Benetech to deliver refresher training to Outreach Coordinators (OCs), produce Texas-specific Bookshare outreach and training materials, and monitor activity and generate required reports; OCs to conduct outreach and provide intensive, face-to-face and live online AIM/Bookshare training to ESCs and districts and represent ABT/Bookshare at regional and statewide conferences and other events	\$ 424,405	\$ 419,205
Activity#2	Outreach Coordinators and Benetech staff to convene meetings of Advisory Panels	\$ 6,000	\$ 11,200
Activity #3	Benetech to provide books to Chafee-eligible students through Bookshare at no cost; Benetech staff and subcontractors to acquire and process additional books and provide them to Chafee-eligible students as needed; Benetech staff and subcontractors to provide descriptions of graphics upon request	\$ 39,983	\$ 39,983
Activity #4	Bookshare Support staff and subcontractors to provide support to schools and districts registering for Bookshare and provide technical support and assistance for downloading and using the accessible materials in Bookshare	\$ 29,612	\$ 29,612
Total		\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000

**Attachment A
Cost Proposal**

Benetech Texas Budget - Cost Proposal for September 2016 - August 2017

Activity	Amount
<p>Activity #1</p> <p>Benetech to deliver refresher training to Outreach Coordinators (OCs), produce Texas-specific Bookshare outreach and training materials, and monitor activity and generate required reports; OCs to conduct outreach and provide intensive, face-to-face and live online AIM/Bookshare training to ESCs and districts and represent ABT/Bookshare at regional and statewide conferences and other events; Outreach Coordinators and Benetech staff to convene meetings of Advisory Panels</p>	<p>\$ 650,000</p>
<p>Activity #2</p> <p>Benetech to provide books to Chafee-eligible students through Bookshare at no cost; Benetech staff and subcontractors to acquire and process additional books and provide them to Chafee-eligible students as needed; Benetech staff and subcontractors to provide descriptions of graphics upon request</p>	<p>\$ 41,000</p>
<p>Activity #3</p> <p>Bookshare Support staff and subcontractors to provide support to schools and districts registering for Bookshare and provide technical support and assistance for downloading and using the accessible materials in Bookshare</p>	<p>\$ 59,000</p>
<p>Total</p>	<p>\$ 750,000</p>