

# Capital Area Council of Governments Interlocal Agreement for 9-1-1 Geographic Information System Database Management

## 1. Parties and Purpose

- 1.1. The Capital Area Council of Governments ("CAPCOG") is a regional planning commission and political subdivision of the State of Texas organized and operating under the Texas Regional Planning Act of 1965, as amended, chapter 391 of the Local Government Code. One of CAPCOG's functions includes the operation of the Capital Area Emergency Communications District ("CAECD" or "the District") a regional emergency communications district of the State of Texas organized and operating under Chapter 772, Subchapter G of the Health and Safety Code, as amended. On behalf of the District, CAPCOG desires to ensure the highest quality in its 9-1-1 Geographic Information System (GIS) data in order to ensure the success of the region's transition to Next Generation 9-1-1 emergency communications service within the District.
- 1.2. Williamson County ("PUBLIC AGENCY") is a Texas County that has agreed to participate in maintaining and updating the district's 9-1-1 GIS database and exercises its authority under Section 251.013 of the Texas Transportation Code to name public roads and assigning address numbers to property located in unincorporated areas of the county.
- 1.3. This Interlocal Agreement (ILA) is entered into between CAPCOG and PUBLIC AGENCY under Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code in order to compensate the PUBLIC AGENCY for the work required to maintain and update the district's 9-1-1 GIS database.
- 1.4. For the purpose of carrying out CAPCOG's duties and obligations under this agreement, the parties understand and agree that references to CAPCOG includes its employees, officers, directors, volunteers, agents (including the Capital Area Council of Governments – CAPCOG), and their representatives, individually, officially, and collectively.

## 2. Goods and Services

- 2.1. PUBLIC AGENCY agrees to carry out the scope of work in Attachment A.

## 3. Cooperative Purchasing

- 3.1. CAPCOG may periodically identify opportunities to cooperatively purchase goods or services for the 9-1-1 GIS data for participating organizations.
- 3.2. If PUBLIC AGENCY chooses to participate in a cooperative purchase of 9-1-1 GIS goods or services organized by CAPCOG, PUBLIC AGENCY agrees that CAPCOG may deduct the cost of PUBLIC AGENCY's share of those goods or services from the contract price otherwise payable to the PUBLIC AGENCY.

## 4. Effective Date and Term of Contract

4.1. This contract takes effect October 1, 2020, and terminates on September 30, 2021, unless terminated earlier under Section 10.

5. Contract Price and Payment Terms

5.1. For work performed under this agreement, CAPCOG agrees to compensate PUBLIC AGENCY an amount not to exceed \$398,309.05.

5.2. PUBLIC AGENCY agrees to invoice CAPCOG as follows for work performed during these quarters:

October 1 – December 31, 2020: \$99,577.27, invoice due by close of business, Friday, January 8, 2021;

January 1 – March 31, 2021: \$99,577.26, invoice due by close of business, Wednesday, April 7, 2021;

April 1 – June 30, 2021: \$99,577.26, invoice due by close of business, Thursday, July 8, 2021; and

July 1 – September 30, 2021: \$99,577.26, invoice due by close of business, Thursday, October 7, 2021.

Timely submission of invoices will be considered in CAPCOG's evaluation of PUBLIC AGENCY's performance of this ILA, and CAPCOG reserves the right to reject any invoice submitted more than 90 days after the end of each quarter.

5.3. PUBLIC AGENCY agrees to submit a performance report along with each invoice in accordance with the scope of work in Attachment A. If CAPCOG determines that PUBLIC AGENCY has not meet performance expectations described in Attachment A, CAPCOG will provide a written explanation to PUBLIC AGENCY, and PUBLIC AGENCY agrees to provide, within five business days, a comprehensive explanation of the performance deficiency and a plan for achieving performance targets during the next quarter.

5.4. CAPCOG agrees to pay invoices within 30 days after receiving a correct invoice, after CAPCOG determines that the PUBLIC AGENCY has fulfilled its obligations for the quarter.

5.5. CAPCOG reserves the right to reject in whole or part a quarterly invoice in part or in whole if PUBLIC AGENCY has not adequately fulfilled its obligations under this ILA.

6. Compliance with Applicable Law and Policy

6.1. PUBLIC AGENCY agrees to comply with all applicable law and policy in carrying out this ILA.

7. Independent Contractor, Assignment, and Subcontracting

7.1. PUBLIC AGENCY is not an employee or agent of CAPCOG, but furnishes goods and services under this ILA solely as an independent contractor.

7.2. PUBLIC AGENCY may not assign its rights or subcontract its duties without the written consent of CAPCOG. An attempted assignment or subcontract in violation of this section is void.

- 7.3. If CAPCOG consents to PUBLIC AGENCY's subcontracting of duties, each subcontract is subject to all of the terms and conditions of this ILA, and PUBLIC AGENCY agrees to furnish a copy of this ILA to each subcontractor and furnish, upon request, a copy of PUBLIC AGENCY's contract with any subcontractor to CAPCOG.
- 7.4. If PUBLIC AGENCY wishes to assign the role of project representative to anyone other than a PUBLIC AGENCY employee to serve as its project representative for this ILA, it shall provide documentation to CAPCOG that the subcontractor consents to serve in this capacity.

## 8. Records and Monitoring

- 8.1. PUBLIC AGENCY agrees to maintain records adequate to document its performance and costs of carrying out this ILA at PUBLIC AGENCY's offices.
- 8.2. Subject to additional requirements of section 8.3, PUBLIC AGENCY agrees to preserve the records for three fiscal years after receiving final payment under this ILA.
- 8.3. If an audit or information in the records is disputed or the subject of litigation, PUBLIC AGENCY agrees to preserve the records until the dispute or litigation is finally concluded, regardless of the ending or early termination of this contract.
- 8.4. Upon advance and reasonable notice to the PUBLIC AGENCY, CAPCOG is entitled to inspect and copy, during normal business hours at PUBLIC AGENCY's offices where they are maintained, the records maintained under this contract for as long as they are preserved. CAPCOG is also entitled to visit PUBLIC AGENCY's offices, talk to its personnel, and audit its records, all during normal business hours, to assist in monitoring its performance under this contract.
- 8.5. CAPCOG reserves the right to visit PUBLIC AGENCY's offices to monitor performance of this contract at least during the performance period to ensure compliance with applicable law and policy. If CAPCOG exercises this option, it will provide PUBLIC AGENCY with a written monitoring report within 30 calendar days of the visit. The report will describe any compliance issues and schedule a follow-up visit if necessary.
- 8.6. CAPCOG agrees to notify PUBLIC AGENCY at least 24 hours in advance of any intended visit under this Section other than as described in Section 8.5. Upon receipt of CAPCOG's notice, PUBLIC AGENCY agrees to notify the appropriate department(s) specified in the notice of CAPCOG's intended visit.

## 9. Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity

- 9.1. PUBLIC AGENCY shall not exclude anyone or entity from participating in PUBLIC AGENCY's duties under this ILA, deny benefits under this ILA, or otherwise discriminate against anyone in carrying out this contract because of any protected category under CAPCOG's personnel policies, which include race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, handicap, veteran status, national origin, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

- 9.2. If PUBLIC AGENCY procures goods or services with funds made available under this ILA, PUBLIC AGENCY agrees to comply with CAPCOG's affirmative action procurement policy, which is set out in CAECD's 9-1-1 Policies and Procedures Manual.

## 10. Early Termination of Contract

- 10.1. If CAPCOG or PUBLIC AGENCY breaches a material provision of this ILA, the other may notify the breaching party describing the breach and demanding corrective action. The breaching party has five business days from its receipt of notice to correct the breach, or to begin and continue with reasonable diligence and in good faith to correct the breach. If the breach cannot be corrected within a reasonable time as agreed by the parties, despite the breaching party's reasonable diligence and good faith effort to do so, the non-breaching party may terminate the contract or may invoke the dispute resolution process of section 11.
- 10.2. If this ILA is terminated under this section, CAPCOG and PUBLIC AGENCY are entitled to compensation for goods and services provided the other before receiving notice of the suspension or termination. However, neither CAPCOG nor PUBLIC AGENCY is liable to the other for costs it paid or incurred under this contract made after or in anticipate of its receipt of notice of suspension or termination. The fraction of the maximum amount owed for each period described in sections 5.1 and 5.2 will be calculated based on the quarterly amount and fraction of CAPCOG business days during that quarter when the PUBLIC AGENCY carried out work pursuant to this ILA.
- 10.3. Termination for breach under Section 10.1 does not waive either party's claim for direct damages resulting from the breach, and both CAPCOG and PUBLIC AGENCY among other remedies may withhold from compensation owed the other an amount necessary to satisfy its claim against the other.
- 10.4. The termination of this contract does not affect PUBLIC AGENCY's duty to preserve its records and permit inspection, copying, and auditing of its records and visitation of its premises and personnel under section 8.

## 11. Dispute Resolution

- 11.1. The parties desire to resolve disputes arising under this ILA without litigation. Accordingly, if a dispute arises, the parties agree to attempt in good faith to resolve the dispute between themselves. To this end, the parties agree not to sue one another, except to enforce compliance with this section 11, toll the statute of limitations, or seek an injunction until they have exhausted the procedures set out in this Section 11.
- 11.2. At the written request of either party, each party shall promptly appoint one non-lawyer representative to negotiate informally and in good faith to resolve any dispute arising under this ILA. The representatives appointed shall promptly determine the location, format, frequency, and duration of the negotiations.
- 11.3. If the representatives cannot resolve the dispute within 30 calendar days after the first negotiation meeting, the parties agree to refer the dispute to the Dispute Resolution Center of Austin for mediation in accordance with the Center's mediation procedures by a single

mediator assigned by the Center. Each party agrees to pay half the cost of the Center's mediation services.

- 11.4. The parties agree to continue performing their duties under this contract, which are unaffected by the dispute, during the negotiation and mediation process.
- 11.5. If mediation does not resolve the parties' dispute, the parties may pursue their legal and equitable remedies.
- 11.6. A party's participation in or the results of any mediation or other non-binding dispute resolution process under this section or the provisions of this section shall not be construed as a waiver by party of: (1) any rights, privileges, defenses, remedies, or immunities available to a party; (2) a party's termination rights; or (3) other termination provisions or expiration dates of this ILA.
- 11.7. Nothing shall prevent either party from resorting to judicial proceedings if (a) good faith efforts to resolve a dispute under these procedures have been unsuccessful, or (b) interim resort to a court is necessary to prevent serious and irreparable injury to a party or to others.

## 12. Notice to Parties and Project Representatives

- 12.1. Notice to be effective under this ILA must be in writing and received by the party against whom it is to operate. Notice is received by a party: A) when it is delivered to the party personally; B) on the date shown on the return receipt if mailed or registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the party's address specified in 12.2 or 12.3 and signed for on behalf of the party; or C) three business days after its deposit in the United States mail, with first-class postage affixed, addressed to the party's address specified in Section 12.2 or 12.3.
- 12.2. CAPCOG's address is 6800 Burleson Road, Building 310, Suite 165, Austin, TX 78744, Attn: Executive Director
- 12.3. PUBLIC AGENCY's address is: 301 SE Inner Loop, Suite 107, Georgetown TX 78526.
- 12.4. A party may change its address by providing notice of the change in accordance with Section 12.1
- 12.5. Susan Cooper, CAPCOG GIS Program Manager, is CAPCOG's Project Representative, who is authorized to give and receive communications and directions on behalf of CAPCOG. All communications including all payment requests must be addressed to the CAPCOG's Project Representative or his designee. CAPCOG's Project Representative may indicate a designee through an e-mail to PUBLIC AGENCY's project representative. CAPCOG's Project Representative's phone number is (512) 916-6034, and her e-mail is [scooper@capcog.org](mailto:scooper@capcog.org).
- 12.6. George Strebel is PUBLIC AGENCY's Project Representative, who is authorized to give and receive communications and directions on behalf of PUBLIC AGENCY. All communications including all payment requests must be addressed to the PUBLIC AGENCY's Project Representative or his designee. The PUBLIC AGENCY's Project Representative may indicate a designee through an e-mail to CAPCOG's project representative. PUBLIC AGENCY's Project Representative's phone number is (512) 943-1474, and his e-mail is [gstrebel@wilco.org](mailto:gstrebel@wilco.org).

13. Miscellaneous

- 13.1. Each individual signing this contract on behalf of a party warrants that he or she is legally authorized to do so and that the party is legally authorized to perform the obligations undertaken. The undersigned warrants that he or she: A) has actual authority to execute this contract on behalf of the governing body identified in this agreement; and verifies the governing body, by either minute order, resolution, or ordinance approved this agreement as required by Texas Government Code Section 791, as amended
- 13.2. This ILA shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for all disputes hereafter shall be solely in Travis County.
- 13.3. This ILA states the entire agreement of the parties, and may be amended only by a written amendment executed by both parties, except that any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms of this ILA which are required by changes in Federal or State law or regulation are automatically incorporated into this contract without written amendment hereto and shall become effective on the date designated by such law or regulation.
- 13.4. The following Attachments are part of this ILA: A) Scope of Work; and B) Technical Requirements.
- 13.5. This contract is executed in duplicate originals.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Betty Voights

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of County Governing Body Approval:

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