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TO: Board Members

THROUGH: Jeff Walker, Executive Administrator
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FROM: Edna Jackson, Deputy Executive Administrator, Operations & Administration

DATE: September 05, 2019

SUBJECT: Data Center Services Contract Amendment

ACTION REQUESTED

Consider approving an amendment to the original Data Center Services (DCS) contract to extend the contract end date to August 31, 2021, and identify the maximum cost for the FY2020-21 biennium at $2,520,655.00.

BACKGROUND

In 2005, the 79th Legislature passed HB 1516 directing the Department of Information Resources (DIR) to consolidate agencies' IT infrastructure to reduce statewide costs for IT services, modernize aging state infrastructure, and increase overall security and disaster recovery capability. Today, the DCS program serves over 50 state agencies and institutions of higher education, including the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). DCS fund requests to sustain the TWDB Data Center server environment will be a part of the budget process for future biennia and if approved, periodic amendments to the original DCS contract will come to the Board for approval.

KEY ISSUES

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Administrator recommends the Board authorize the EA to execute approval of an amendment to the original DCS contract.

Attachment(s): N/A

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