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January 21, 2014

To: State Agency Purchasing Staff

Re: Waiver Approval for "Doing Business Texas Style Bid Fair"

The one-time exemption request is approved under Texas Administrative Code §212.22, for the Dallas / Fort Worth Minority Business Council Access Expo and Spot Bid Fair on May 12, 2014 in Irving, Texas. This exemption is valid only for purchases initiated for the above event.

State agencies are granted an exemption from the requirement to purchase IT commodities items listed under the following class codes listed in the weblink: <http://www.dir.texas.gov/ict/contracts/Pages/ProductsServices.aspx>

These exemptions are in addition to the active blanket exemptions listed on the DIR website at:

<http://www.dir.texas.gov/ict/resources/pages/blanketexemptions.aspx>

Please retain this approval letter for your records. This approval under the Cooperative Contracts Program does not exempt your agency from compliance with state procurement laws and rules.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Maldonado (512) 463-5662 or Lynn Sanchez (512) 463-9813.

Sincerely,

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