

NSOC Security Service Determination Form

State agencies should use this form when purchasing IT Security Services using DIR contracts. Prior to using purchasing these services, Texas Government Code [TGC 2059.102(c)(d)] requires State agencies and DIR to determine whether the Network and Security Operations Center (NSOC) can meet agency network security services requirements (e.g., service type, timeframe, and performance level) at a comparable cost. Within the timeframe of the customer's requirement, DIR will make this determination by assessing existing NSOC resources/contracted services and whether additional discounts may be available.

Date Submitted: _____ **Date Determination Required (3 business day minimum):** _____

Expedited Determination Request (1-2 business days): Yes No

If yes, attach a statement from the requesting agency Information Security Officer (ISO) describing the situation and the reasons for expedited determination

Agency Information

Agency Name:	Agency Number:
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	

Agency Contact Information

Alternate Contact Information (OPTIONAL)

ISO Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Phone Number:	Phone Number:
E-mail Address:	E-mail Address:
Fax Number:	Fax Number:

Proposed Procurement Information

Anticipated Date of Procurement:	Anticipated Duration of security service:
Provide the following information for each item covered in this request.	
Security Service to be Procured:	
Security Service Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Security Governance/Advisory <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Incident Response	
<input type="checkbox"/> Security Support, Intelligence & Alerting <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Risk/Vulnerability Assessment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Network infrastructure discover, mapping, inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Training	
Specific Security Service Item Description, e.g., External threat alerting, Topology mapping:	
Vendor:	
Manufacturer/Publisher/Service Provider (if different from Vendor):	
Quantity/Duration:	Unit Price/total cost: Extended Price:

ISO Description of Agency Security Service Requirement:

Provide sufficient information to support a determination of whether the NSOC can meet this network security service requirement (e.g., service type, timeframe, performance level) at a comparable cost.

Submit this form via one of the following methods:

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