



COURT ORDER 2024-0651

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On a motion made by Commissioner John Wiley Price, and seconded by Commissioner Dr. Elba Garcia, the following order was passed and adopted by the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, State of Texas:

BRIEFING DATE: June 18, 2024

FUNDING SOURCE: ARP Funds and General Fund

Be it resolved and ordered that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby Authorize 1) a twenty-year, with three five-year renewal options, Master Dark Fiber IRU and Network Operation Agreement to provide the County and underinvested areas high-speed broadband internet access services and other services through dark fiber Indefeasible Right of Use (IRU) agreement, amount not to exceed \$27,772,496.00; 2) a twenty-year, with three five-year renewal options, annual maintenance and operations agreement, amount not to exceed \$4,151,652.00 with Zayo Group, LLC, through Request for Proposal (RFP) 2023-026-6993 Dallas County Broadband Middle Mile/Digital Equity Infrastructure, for the period of June 18, 2024 through June 17, 2044, Total amount not to exceed \$31,924,148.00

Done in open Court June 18, 2024 by the following vote:

IN FAVOR: County Judge Clay Jenkins, Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel, Commissioner John Wiley Price, Commissioner Dr. Elba Garcia, and Commissioner Andrew Sommerman

OPPOSED: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

Recommended by: Michael Frosch
Originating Department: Purchasing